

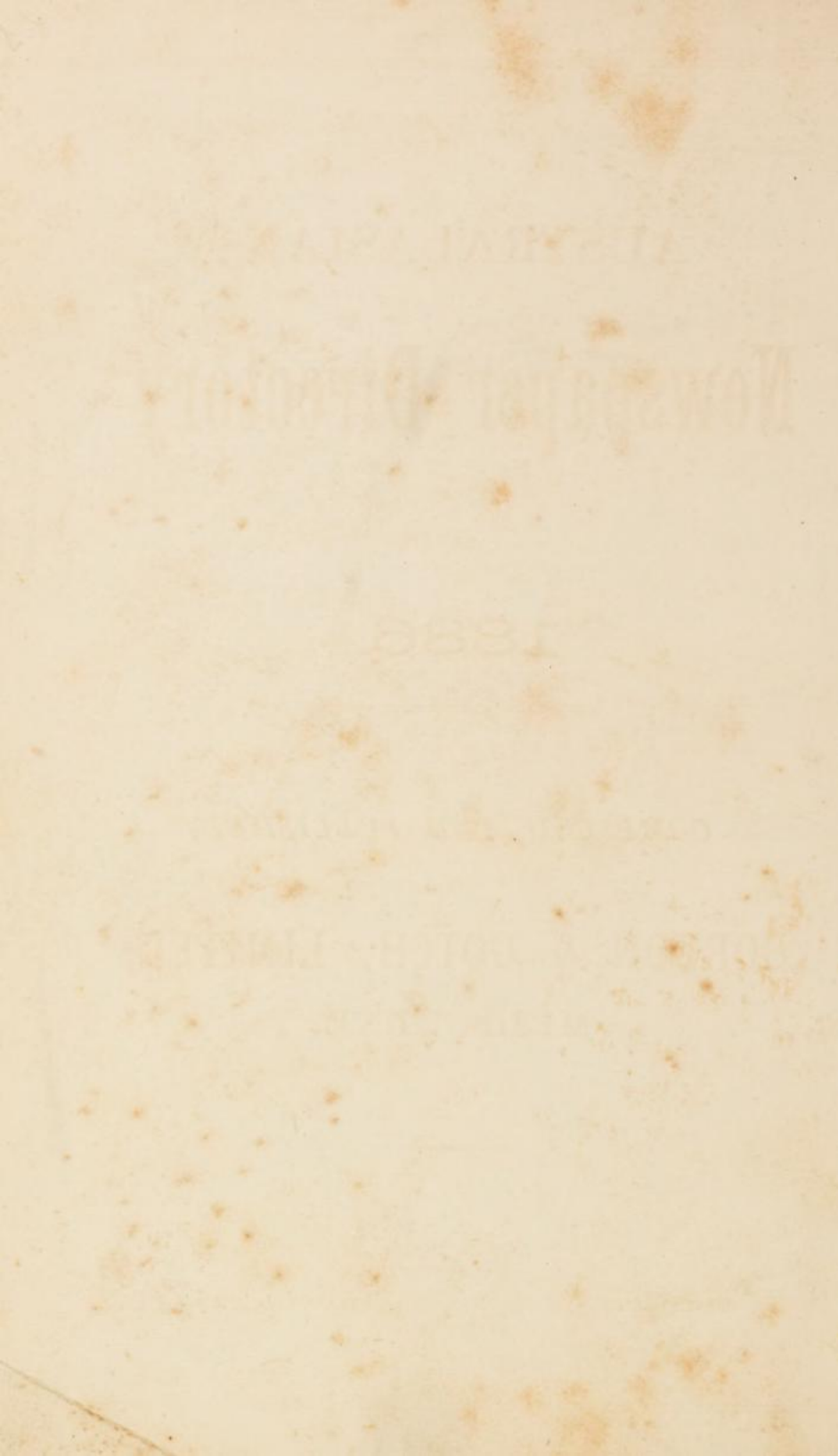
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INTRODUCTORY.

IN this practical and busy age, when mankind are perplexed as to what matters shall receive attention amongst the multitude of objects and interests that surround them, life is too short to admit of time and space being occupied with lengthy dissertations in support of facts or principles the truth of which is generally conceded. We shall not therefore inflict upon the reader any unnecessary arguments as to the value and importance of the newspaper press as a political power, a palladium of civil and religious liberty, a civilizing influence or a business medium. All this is freely granted, and philosophers are even beginning to speculate as to whether the so-called "Fourth Estate" should not be classed in virtue of its achievements as the equal of all the other estates of the realm put together. In the colonies, at least, the old notion that newspapers should follow public opinion is exploded, and the press worthily fulfils the rôle of forming that opinion and directing public ideas into channels beneficial to the community. The very fact that a newspaper exists is adequate proof of its utility to some portion of mankind, for the people are sufficiently educated to patronise only that class of literature which is profitable for good. Immoral or prurient prints have but a poor show, and soon die of atrophy, for as Pope sings :—

"All, all but truth falls dead-born from the press."

Further introduction being therefore unnecessary, we say at once that we prefer our "NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY" should speak for itself. It is the mouthpiece through which the various proprietors of journals in Australasia are enabled to represent their standing and their claims for appreciation and patronage; for the information we have collected is gathered, to a great extent, at first hand from the newspaper publishers themselves. A printed schedule having been furnished to each newspaper proprietor, with a request that it might be filled up and returned, we are happy to state that, in the great majority of instances, the circular has been courteously responded to, and in those few cases where repeated applications have produced no result, we have supplied such information as could be obtained from the most reliable sources. At the outset a slight difficulty was encountered in regard to the matter of the respective circulations of the several papers. Some newspaper men considered it undesirable to give precise information on that point, others conscientiously gave the number of copies printed, whilst others, again, contented themselves with furnishing an approximate estimate of the number of readers of their several prints. In these colonies the American system of having the circulations of newspapers periodically certified to by independent and responsible parties has not been adopted to any great extent, and the compilers of the AUSTRALASIAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, therefore felt that unless the whole of the journals could be measured by one standard in the matter of circulation, it would be only misleading to attempt to give the returns. However, we have adopted the plan of mentioning the population of each town in which the newspapers circulate, which information, taken in connection with the number

of journals printed therein and the frequency of their issue, will allow of the formation of a tolerably correct idea as to the number of people who are reached by any particular broadsheet.

We do not, of course, pretend that the contents of the present publication are infallible, yet so far as the information goes, we believe it will be found correct. But if we have avoided errors, it is only reasonable to expect that in a first publication of this sort there may be omissions, and we trust we shall receive the co-operation of the press, generally, in rendering future editions of the "AUSTRALASIAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY" as complete as possible. Any suggestions we may be favored with for the improvement of the work will be gladly welcomed, and as the newspaper world is characterised by continual change, it is necessary that the information respecting it should be periodically brought up to date, which is a task we shall endeavour, to the best of our ability, to fulfil.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING.

Volumes have been written as to the best manner of utilising the commercial columns of newspapers, and the subject has been studied with such perseverance by those who find their interest in doing so, that advertising has developed into an art. Many colossal fortunes have been built up through no other means, and the familiar names of those who have become wealthy through a knowledge of the best way of working the oracle so as to gain the ear of the public, must occur to every reader. But after all, the process is not so simple as some people may imagine. Fortunes have also been lost by injudicious and indiscriminate advertising, and a good deal of money is annually thrown away by persons who fancy they have only to expend a certain sum of money in printers' ink to bring in an immediate and highly-profitable return. There is no greater fallacy extant. Of the numerous modes of advertising the columns of newspapers are the only recognised medium. It is there that people who are in want of anything are accustomed to search; it is there that those who wish to get rid of anything are in the habit of making known their desire. There is thus in newspaper advertising an element of certainty in the production of effects, for it brings the producers and consumers together as if both had resorted to a common market. Other modes of advertising depend almost entirely upon chance. A flaming poster may happen to catch the eye of a street or railway passenger, but no business man goes about reading posters in order to find out the best place to buy anything. Some modes of advertising such as sending out touters with address cards or thrusting handbills into people's faces, are offensive and annoying to the public, and tend to repel rather than to attract custom. The delivery or postage of circulars is an expensive system to adopt, and only reaches a very limited portion of the community. But the newspaper goes everywhere, and being bought by its readers for the sake of the information it contains, it is never carelessly thrown away until its contents have been duly mastered. But newspapers are not all alike, some of them being better adapted for some kinds of advertising, and others for a different class of announcement. For instance, there are agricultural journals, pastoral journals, gold fields' journals, journals published in the manufacturing interest, journals which appeal almost exclusively to the wealthy classes, journals which are read principally by the working man; serious journals, laughing journals, journals of commerce, journals devoted to amusement, and so on. Then there are city journals and country journals, morning journals and evening journals, daily journals and weekly journals, besides the semi-weekly and other intermediate publications. Almost every journal has a speciality of its own, and moreover a daily morning paper is often sought after on particular days of the week for particular objects. Thus the favorite day for advertising houses, land or

auction sales generally, is Saturday, and the morning issues of that day consequently contain more pages than those printed on other days of the week. Then again, there are various ways of drawing up an advertisement so as to attract the maximum amount of attention, and this alone forms no inconsiderable branch of the art. Owing to these and many other complications those who desire to reap the full advantage of their expenditure on advertising, prefer to employ an advertising agent who has made this business the study of a lifetime, who is thoroughly competent to give advice and prepared to carry out every transaction in all its details. Holloway, Epps, Eno, and other experienced advertisers transact their business through agents, and find it pays them better to do so. It saves money because a respectable agent having a large advertising connection can command the very best terms from newspaper proprietors, who regard him as a wholesale customer. The agent receives a commission from the newspaper proprietor, so that no charge whatever is made to the advertiser for the services of an agent. Out of the commission received, the agent pays all postages, which amount to something considerable, especially when the advertisement has to be inserted in a number of papers. Each paper has its own scale of charges, which are well known to the agent, but which the individual advertiser who fails to apply to an agent can only ascertain by correspondence. Much valuable time as well as money is saved by advertising through an agent, for he undertakes to give all instructions, to fix the prices, to make alterations if such are required, to check all the insertions, and finally to pay the bills; the whole of which proceedings involve considerable trouble to individual advertisers, and are undertaken free of cost by the agent. Advertisers who deal through an agent have only a single account to pay instead of perhaps fifty, or some hundreds as the case may be, and they have the benefit of the experience of an "expert" in conducting all the negotiations. As for the newspaper proprietors, they find their account in the fact that they receive more advertisements through an agent than they would get without one, their interests being properly looked after in places hundreds of miles away from the publishing offices. The publishers are also saved from all risks attendant upon dealing with persons unknown to them, as the agent guarantees payment for all advertisements he sends out, thereby protecting the newspaper proprietors from any loss through bad debts.

THE FIRST ADVERTISING AGENCY.

It was to carry out these mutually advantageous business principles that the well-known advertising agency firm of Gordon and Gotch was founded thirty-two years ago, by the late Mr. Gordon and Mr. J. S. Gotch, and the utility of the institution was instantly recognised both by the public and the press. As the first establishment of the kind in Australasia, the patronage accorded to it has been of a very extensive character, and it was speedily found necessary to open branches in Sydney, Brisbane and London, together with sub-agencies in all the principal centres of population, not only in the colonies, but also in India, America, the Continent of Europe, and throughout the world. The firm receive advertisements for every known newspaper, whether published in the English or foreign languages, and there is no other organisation in Australasia possessing the same facilities for executing English, international, or intercolonial orders. Files of all the principal newspapers are kept on the premises for reference, and every information respecting the various journals is obtainable at the central offices. Owing to the steady increase of the business, and the amount of capital requisite to carry it on, the original Melbourne agency has developed into a joint stock company, with limited liability, under the designation of "Gordon and Gotch, Limited," the three branch establishments in London, Sydney, and Brisbane, however, remaining as independent concerns, although acting in connection

with the company. To the original business of the newspaper agency many other departments have been added, and the company are the largest importers of type in the colonies, besides receiving monthly shipments of paper, ink, machinery, stationery, and all other requisites connected with the printing trade. British and foreign magazines, periodicals, and works of popular literature, are consigned to them by every mail, whilst a large business is transacted in book and card almanacs, the latter illustrated with the beautiful oleographs now in such general demand. Besides furnishing the news agents throughout the colonies with regular supplies of imported papers and periodicals, there is a subscription department which enables individual subscribers to receive regularly through the post by each incoming mail early copies of any publication they may desire. THE AUSTRALIAN HANDBOOK, a bulky volume containing over 1000 pages of information respecting the colonies, is published every year by Gordon and Gotch, London. THE AUSTRALASIAN A. B. C. GUIDE, a Railway and Road Directory and Gazetteer, with maps and time-tables, is published on the first of every month by Gordon and Gotch Limited, Melbourne, whilst the present little volume, entitled THE AUSTRALASIAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, makes its first appearance with the year 1886, having been found necessary to facilitate the operations of the Melbourne Company, not only for purposes of reference, but also as a means of causing their respective clients, the publishers of newspapers and the business firms who advertise in the journals, to be better acquainted one with the other. The success of the publication is already assured, as it bears internal evidence of the extent of patronage accorded to it. The work is distributed free of charge to newspaper proprietors, and to the leading advertisers, whilst it will be sold at a cheap figure at all the agencies of Gordon and Gotch, Limited, and by the branch firms of Gordon and Gotch throughout the world. A large issue will be reserved for distribution in London during the Colonial Exhibition, which takes place early in 1886, so that English advertisers may be supplied with the fullest information concerning the Press of Australasia. That the publication may accomplish all that can be reasonably expected of it in promoting the mutual advantage of those classes in whose interests it is issued, is the earnest wish of the projectors.

AUSTRALASIA AS A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISE.

It is really astonishing to note the amount of ignorance that prevails in the United Kingdom, on the Continent of Europe, in the United States of America, and throughout our Indian Empire, concerning this great Austral Continent. Even papers like the *London Times* publish whole columns of expensive cablegrams from Egypt, Madagascar, or Japan, whilst they altogether ignore or dismiss in a brief sentence or two important events occurring in the extensive group of colonies denominated by Sir C. W. Dilke, "Greater Britain," and peopled by upwards of three millions of British subjects. We are not vain enough to believe that our little *brochure* can alter this state of things, but the Australasian Press should be able to do it; and it is with a view to show the number and importance of the colonial journals—to collect in a compact form the particulars relating to them—that we hope to assist in bringing about a better appreciation of the importance of the Australasian Press amongst the people of other countries, whose interest it is to do business here. It is necessary, for instance, to show the English, Continental, American, and Indian exporters or manufacturers what a large and comparatively unworked field exists in Australasia for the consumption and sale of those multifarious articles which are produced so extensively in other countries, but which, for want of due publicity, are almost unknown in Australasia. The number of English business firms who systematically advertise in the colonies is restricted to about a dozen; but we venture to say there are

thousands of large commercial houses in the old world and elsewhere who would do so if only they were made acquainted with the extent of the resources, and the purchasing power of the inhabitants of this portion of the British dominions. As a preliminary step, therefore, we call attention to the annexed table compiled from the figures of Mr. Hayter, the Victorian Government Statist, which will afford some information concerning the colonies.

It appears by this table that Australasia contains an area of 3,075,030 square miles, and is consequently about thirty-five times larger than Great Britain. In other words, the area of Australasia exceeds by 2830 square miles the sum of the combined areas of Russia in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Austrian Hungary, Turkey in Europe, Greece, Switzerland and Italy; whilst taking the British dominions as a whole, the Australias comprise three-eighths of the Empire. This is tolerably conclusive as to the amount of elbow-room available. With regard to population, it appears that there are 3,233,041 inhabitants in Australasia, and this number is increasing at the rate of 110,000 per annum. Taking the number of inhabitants of the United Kingdom at 35,000,000, we get at the fact that Australasia at present contains a population equal to one-tenth that of the mother country, and at the present rate of increase will soon overtake her. Whereas in England and Wales there are 116 persons to the square mile, and in the United Kingdom 291 individuals to the square mile, the population of Australasia as a whole, does not quite reach one person to the mile, whilst Victoria, the most densely-populated colony of the group, averages 10.312 to the square mile. It stands to reason, therefore, that all pursuits requiring cheap land and plenty of it, for their development, such as the pastoral and agricultural industries, must be carried on here under very favourable circumstances. Argal, those people (no matter in what part of the world they may be located) who trade in jute goods for packing wool, fencing wire, portable steam-engines, agricultural machinery, implements, and other articles required, might advantageously make known their readiness to supply the same through the usual business channels of the Australasian Press. A similar remark will apply to the gold-mining and manufacturing industries, whilst every column of the statistics tells the same tale. Thus it appears the Austral public are a well-to-do community from the amount of the revenues they raise, the quantity of exports they produce, and the imports they purchase. The revenue of these colonies amounts to £7 12s. 10d. per head, whereas the revenue of the United Kingdom averages only £2 10s. 6d. per head. Deducting that portion of the colonial revenues derived from the sale and rental of Crown lands, and obtained from the railways, which are Government property, it appears that the colonists are able to raise nearly double the revenue that their comrades in England are called upon to furnish, and they consequently get the benefit of a large expenditure on public works. The public debt of Australasia appears large, and has often formed the subject of comment in English newspapers, as it aggregates £33 15s. 9d. per head, whereas the public debt of the United Kingdom is only £21 9s. 3d. per head. But then the Australasian debt only reaches to the extent of $4\frac{1}{2}$ years' revenue, whereas it would require $8\frac{1}{2}$ years' income to wipe out England's national debt. Then, again, the colonies have 7485 miles of railway open for traffic, which have been paid for out of the public debt, and this property, if valued and sold, would go a long way towards paying off the public obligations. Another symptom of the prosperity of the colonies is to be found in the table of imports and exports. It seems Australasians receive from foreign countries goods to the value of 64 millions annually, whilst they export produce amounting to 54 millions, leaving a balance of 10 millions in their favor. Taking the mean of 10 years, the colonies import to the extent of £19 12s. 1d. per head, and export £18 4s. 1d. per head. Now, the average of the United

Kingdom is £12 5s. 1d. per head of imports, and £9 3s. 11d. of exports; so that we are doing nearly double the business transacted by the Britishers in proportion to our numbers. The tonnage of the vessels visiting our ports amounts to nearly 13 millions, whilst the tonnage of vessels visiting the United Kingdom is 61 millions. The extent of land cultivated in Australasia is over eight million acres, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres for each person, which considerably exceeds the proportion in Great Britain. But the wealth of the Colonies is also indicated by the live stock it supports, and our possessions in that line amount to 75 millions of sheep, 8 millions cattle, $1\frac{1}{4}$ million horses, and 1 million pigs. The quantity and value of wool produced is a further criterion to go by, in estimating the prosperity of the colonists. The number of lbs. of wool grown annually is over 344 millions, valued at £17,422,414 sterling. The value of the gold raised in the colonies since the auriferous discoveries of 1851 reaches £295,341,601, which is a pretty good total for an industry not at all represented in the United Kingdom. We might follow out Mr. Hayter's figures almost indefinitely so as to show the amount of rateable property, deposits in banks, number of mills and factories, value of machinery employed, &c., &c., but we think we have quoted enough to show that Australasia offers an immense field to British and Foreign enterprise, and that her resources only require to be known to be appreciated. It is for the press to carry out the work of spreading this information throughout the world, and, meanwhile, it has occurred to us to demonstrate through the medium of our "NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY" the magnitude of the journalistic interests and influences that have grown up amongst us, so that an adequate conception may be formed of the benefits likely to accrue to those who are disposed to avail themselves of the facilities which the Australasian press affords.

THE COLONIAL PRESS.

The preparation of an historical sketch of the rise and progress of the Press in Australasia is a task we believe, that has never before been attempted, although fragmentary items of information on the subject are to be found scattered through several publications, such as Bonwick's *Port Phillip Settlement*, Westgarth's *Colony of Victoria*, McCombie's *History of Victoria*, Dr. Lang's *New South Wales*, Stow's *South Australia*, Heaton's *Dictionary of Dates*, Withers' *History of Ballarat*, etc. These works have all been consulted, and such particulars as could be gleaned from them with reference to journalism in the respective localities of which they treat, have been utilised so as to form a continuous narrative. And whilst we acknowledge our indebtedness to the authorities mentioned, for some of the facts presented it is necessary to state that by far the larger portion of the sketch consists of original matter obtained from private sources. As a general principle in carrying out the succeeding remarks we have adopted the plan of mentioning the various pioneer journals in the order of their foundation, but it has been deemed advisable, for the sake of convenience, also to classify the various journals according to the localities in which they are published, instead of scattering our references to them up and down different pages, as would be necessary if chronological sequence were rigidly adhered to.

To begin with, it must be stated that the first newspaper published in Australasia was the *Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser*, a small sheet comprising four pages of foolscap, printed and edited by a West Indian creole, named George Howe, who was employed by the Government at a salary of £60 a year to print the paper. It made its appearance on Saturday, 5th March, 1803, and survived forty years, becoming defunct on the 23rd December, 1843. Tasmania, or Van Diemen's Land, as it was then called, was about seven years later in availing itself of the advantages of the "Fourth Estate," for it was not

till 8th January, 1810, that the *Derwent Star* arose over the horizon. It was an unpretending little paper, edited by one G. P. Harris, and printed by George Clark. There must have been early disputes amongst the proprietary, for it appears that three years afterwards Mr. Clark started an opposition sheet which was called the *Van Diemen's Land Gazette*. Three years more elapsed, and in 1816 Mr. Andrew Bent produced the *Hobart Town Gazette*, but the local appetite for news appears to have been pretty well satiated at that time; for, after a troubled career of nine years, the paper "gave up the ghost." Sydney next took up the running, and the newspaper bantling which saw the light on the 14th October, 1824, was a highly-creditable production, being conducted by no less a personage than the celebrated William Charles Wentworth (the first Australian statesman, poet, and historian) who, on the conclusion of his studies at Cambridge University, brought with him to Sydney, as a colleague, Dr. Wardell, an English barrister, together with the printing plant and materials for giving effect to their joint journalistic labours in producing the *Australian*. A spurt was next made by Launceston, where the *Tasmanian* was established on the 5th January, 1825. The *Monitor* and the *Gleaner*, published at Sydney followed respectively, in 1826 and 1827; after which came the *Launceston Advertiser*, V.D.L., founded by Mr. J. P. Fawcner, 9th February, 1829, and the *Cornwall Press*, V.D.L., established in the succeeding April.

The *Sydney Morning Herald*, the oldest of the existing daily newspapers in Australia, is issued from capacious and well-constructed offices situated at the corner of Hunter and Pitt Streets, Sydney. The first number was published on 18th April, 1831, under the name of the *Sydney Herald*, and it was issued by Messrs. Ward Stephens, Frederick Michael Stokes, and William McGarvie (who, at that time, were the proprietors) from premises in Lower George Street. It was then a weekly paper, published every Monday, and its size was four pages of demy. In 1833 it began to be issued as a bi-weekly, published on Mondays and Thursdays; in 1837 it commenced to appear three times a week—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and in 1840, just before the sale of the paper to the late Hon. Charles Kemp, M.L.C., and the late Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., it became a daily. In 1853 the Hon. John Fairfax purchased the Hon. Charles Kemp's interest in the paper, and he afterwards admitted his eldest son, the late Mr. Charles John Fairfax, as a partner in the property. In 1857 Mr. James R. Fairfax, the second son of the Hon. John Fairfax, also became a partner, and since that time the name of the firm publishing the *Sydney Morning Herald* has been John Fairfax and Sons. The present title of the paper was assumed on August 1st, 1842. Just after the daily issue of the *Herald* had commenced, there occurred something like a collapse in some of the newspaper offices in Sydney, and the *Colonist* and the *Australian* were purchased by the proprietors of the *Herald*, and incorporated with that paper. Two of the circumstances which, in the early days of the *Herald's* existence, brought the paper into notice were the course it pursued with reference to the action of Governor Bourke in striking off the names of a number of magistrates from the roll of Justices of the Peace, and the publication of the particulars of Leichhardt's discoveries during his first exploratory journey in the Moreton Bay District. The *Herald* was also known for the stand it took against some portions of the administration of Governor Gipps. The discovery of gold, the subsequent impetus imparted to the mining industry, the constant increase of population, and the steady growth of the commerce of New South Wales have each contributed to its subsequent success; and throughout its career it has put forth every effort to obtain for its readers the fullest, most reliable, and earliest information on every topic of public interest. The

first issue of the *Herald* from its present premises was on 30th June, 1858, and, curiously enough, the paper of that date was able to announce the signing of the treaty of peace which followed the termination of the Crimean War. The new premises, which gave the paper a local habitation worthy of its position as the oldest daily newspaper of the Australias, form, at the present time, one of the most attractive of the edifices of Sydney, but, at the date of their erection—twenty-eight years ago—when the class of buildings which, of late years, has been gradually transforming the streets of Sydney into models of architectural excellence did not exist, they were very conspicuous. The *Herald* uses the telegraph wires very extensively, anything of public interest occurring in any part of the world being recorded more or less fully next morning in its columns. The English and foreign correspondence, received by every mail and published in the *Herald*, is remarkably complete. Its foreign correspondence was commenced about ten or twelve years ago, and foreign correspondents now represent the paper at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris, Rome, and New York. The London correspondent is one of the best informed of his class in the British metropolis, but in addition to these, writers of acknowledged ability are engaged in London to contribute articles on topics of general or special interest which are outside the range of the ordinary correspondent's treatment. As a further means of imparting attractiveness to its columns, any journalist of note, such as Mr. Archibald Forbes, or Mr. George Augustus Sala, who may visit the colonies, is engaged to write descriptive articles for the paper. The character of its ordinary reports and news paragraphs for fulness and accuracy has always been admitted, and the constant aim of the proprietors not to publish anything that cannot be relied upon, and to exclude from the columns of the paper everything of an objectionable nature, has undoubtedly been an important element in the *Herald's* success. Special correspondents or commissioners have of late years been employed to represent the paper on important occasions, and in this way it has had a war correspondent in the Soudan, in addition to one sent from Sydney with the New South Wales contingent; it had another in Tonquin; and just previous to the death of the celebrated war correspondent of the *Daily News*, Mr. MacGahan, the *Herald* had engaged him to act as its correspondent in the war between Russia and Turkey. With regard to its general policy the paper has never been in the habit of identifying itself with any particular party that may be in power, but has always held itself free to criticise and to condemn, or to support, as it has thought necessary in the public interest. With regard to the politics of the empire it has pursued a similar course, inclining, however, upon the whole towards the party of progress. It has always been a strong advocate of free trade, and has supported national education on the basis of the principles laid down in the Public Instruction Act of 1880. It has also been a consistent advocate of liberal land laws. Free selection before survey it has always opposed, but it has constantly urged the adoption of fixity of tenure, and generally the passing of such laws as were likely to facilitate the permanent settlement of the people on the soil. The *Herald* has not been backward in exposing abuses when it has been to the advantage of the public that the exposure should be made, and only a year or two ago it was put to the expense of several thousands of pounds in defending a libel action, in the course of which even the Chief Justice, who had something to do with the hearing of the case, acknowledged that the paper had done a great public service. The first editor of the *Herald* was Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy, formerly of the *Sydney Gazette*, and he was succeeded by the Rev. Ralph Mansfield, who gave place to the Rev. John West. Mr. West, who was the author of a "History of Tasmania," joined the *Herald* in 1855, and filled the position of Editor-in-Chief until his death in 1873, when he was succeeded by Mr. Andrew Garraa, LL.D.,

who has recently retired from active work. With reference to the machinery that has been or is now being used for printing the *Herald*, the paper, when it was called the *Sydney Herald*, was at first printed on an ordinary hand press, and then upon cylindrical machines either imported or manufactured in the colony. The first steam printing machine brought into use was a double-feeder Cowper, which, with the engine, boiler, etc., and a competent engineer, was imported from Birmingham by the late Hon. John Fairfax about the year 1854. This was succeeded by other machines, and when the establishment was moved to the present building a four-feeder Cowper was erected. Soon afterwards a six-feeder rotary machine was obtained from the factory of Hoe and Co., New York, and though regarded at the time as almost an experiment, this machine was so successful that other orders were forwarded to the manufacturers. The present plant of printing machinery consists of two of Hoe's rotary web printing and folding machines, one Hoe's rotary machine, one Victory machine, one Hoe's rotary four cylinder machine, and one Wharfedale machine, and also all the most modern appliances for the mechanical work in a newspaper office. The motive power for driving the machinery consists principally of gas engines, though steam is always ready in case of emergency. During the last fifteen years extensive alterations and additions to the premises have from time to time been made to meet the large increase in the business of the office. The area of space occupied by the *Herald* at the present time is $34\frac{1}{2}$ perches, and the floor space in use by the various departments amounts to three roods $19\frac{1}{2}$ perches. The number of pages published ranges from 12 to 26, according to the demand upon the space. The *Sydney Mail*, a 52-page weekly, and the *Echo*, an evening newspaper of sixteen pages royal, are also issued from the *Herald* office. The members of the firm of John Fairfax and Sons are James R. and Edward R. Fairfax, sons of the late Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., and Mr Charles B. Fairfax, eldest son of the senior member of the firm.

The *Sydney Empire* was first issued in December, 1850, and for seven years was conducted by Mr. Parkes (now Sir Henry) as the leading liberal organ of New South Wales. The publication of the paper was temporarily stopped in August, 1858, but was revived in May, 1859, when the *Empire* was purchased by Messrs. Hanson and Bennett. Mr. Hanson subsequently retired, and Mr. Bennett, as sole proprietor, continued the journal until February, 1874, when the paper was merged into the *Sydney Evening News*, which had been started in 1867 by Mr. Bennett, and is now a flourishing journal. The *Town and Country Journal*, founded in 1870, was also an off-shoot of the *Empire*.

The *Sydney Daily Telegraph* is the second morning newspaper in the capital of New South Wales, and the only penny morning journal in that colony. It was started as a four-page paper by a private proprietary under the management of the Hon. Angus Mackay just before the opening of the International Exhibition in 1879, and for some years made steady progress. In 1883 Mr. Mackay re-entered the Victorian Parliament as member for Sandhurst, and the management of the journal was entrusted to Mr. Watkin Wynne, one of the original proprietors, and at that time editor of the paper. A policy of enterprise was determined upon: the paper was doubled in size, the editorship entrusted to Mr. F. W. Ward, and large additions made to the literary and reporting staffs, a London office was opened, and extended cable and intercolonial services established. A career of unexampled success was then entered upon, and by the close of 1884 something like 20,000 a day was added to the circulation. In the meantime a few prominent business men in Sydney joined the proprietary, which was registered under the title of the "Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company Limited," with Mr. Wynne as manager. In 1885 the latest and best description of web printing machinery was obtained, and the *Daily Telegraph* now

affords an instance of rapid progress rarely to be met with in the annals of the Press.

The *Government Gazette*, N.S.W., was established March 7, 1832, and the *Sydney Colonist*, edited by Dr. Lang, in 1835. The Colony of South Australia next took its turn to acclimatise the Press, and we find the *South Australian Register* is older than the colony of South Australia itself. It was founded by Mr. Robert Thomas, under the name of the *South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register*, and the first number was printed in London on the 18th of June, 1836, before the departure of the first Governor and the first batch of colonists. Shortly after the publication of the first number, the proprietor, with his family, a small staff of workmen, and the necessary plant and presses sailed for the colony, and landed at Glenelg early in November of the same year. It was intended that the second number should be published soon after the establishment of the colony, but it was not until June 3, 1837, that Mr. Thomas, in conjunction with his partner, Mr. George Stevenson, and with the aid of his son, a lad of sixteen, who had had two months' experience of a printing office in London, produced the first paper printed in South Australia. This paper contained all the official announcements of the Government under the heading of "*The South Australian Government Gazette*," and leading articles and general news under the title of "*The Colonial Register*." This number is particularly interesting to students of colonial history, as it contains a record of the original sales of the town acres in Adelaide, a list of the streets and squares, and an account of the arrival and installation of the first Governor. This was re-printed and issued as a supplement to the ten thousandth number of the *Register*, seven years ago. Owing to the difficulties which were experienced in the new settlement only twelve numbers came out between the date of this issue and the 16th of June, 1838, from which time the *Register* appeared regularly once a week, as had been first intended. In 1839 the official *Gazette* was separated from the newspaper, which then assumed its present title of the *South Australian Register*. In 1843 the *Register* was made a bi-weekly, instead of a weekly paper, and in the following year an attempt was made to turn it into a daily journal. This enterprise was, however, premature, and it was not until 1850 that it was permanently established as a daily paper. At this time it was in the possession of Mr. John Stephens, who was also the proprietor of the *Adelaide Observer*, published weekly, and the two papers have been associated ever since. Mr. Stephens, during the brief balance of his years, earned a reputation as an unbending advocate of civil and religious liberty, and a ruthless exposé of abuses. As might have been expected, under the new circumstances, he was constantly assailed with actions for libel, and these, with the worry incidental to the managing and editing of two important papers, broke down his health. The business was for some time conducted by Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Stephens' executor, and was by him sold to a number of gentlemen, including Mr. Anthony Forster, who not only ably edited the papers, but took a prominent part in politics, and greatly helped Sir R. R. Torrens to pass the Real Property Bill; Mr. E. W. Andrews, also an able and much-respected pressman; Mr. William Kyffin Thomas, a son of the original founder, who for forty-two years of his life in the colony was, with one slight interruption, connected with the *Register*; and Mr. Joseph Fisher, who, at an early age, retired from the business, and has since devoted his abilities to political and general business affairs. These gentlemen conducted the papers in association for many years, Mr. Forster afterwards retiring from the business, and Mr. Fisher being succeeded by Mr. John Howard Clark. This gentleman, who was a nephew of the celebrated Sir Rowland Hill, was not only a man of great business talent, but was one of the most accomplished literary men of the day. He showed great journalistic ability in his conduct of the *Register* as its editor. Messrs. Andrews, Thomas, and Clark died within

some fifteen months of each other, 1877-8, and were succeeded in the business by the present proprietors, Messrs. Charles Day, John Harvey Finlayson, and Robert Kyffin Thomas. In 1870 the *Register* first appeared as a paper of eight pages of six columns each, and the pages have since been enlarged in length and breadth. The paper now consists of 64 columns besides supplements. The price has from time to time been reduced, and it is now at the standard price of the leading papers throughout the colonies—twopence. In 1880 the *Adelaide Observer* was first produced in its present form—that which is so popular with all weekly papers throughout Australasia, and consists of 48 pages. The *Evening Journal* is also published by the same proprietary at one penny. It consists of four pages and 32 columns, Saturday's being always a double number. Hoe's machines are used for the printing of the various papers issued from the commodious offices in Grenfell Street, where the old Stanhope machine, on which the first *Register* published in the colony was printed, is preserved as an interesting relic of bygone days.

The *South Australian Advertiser*, *Weekly Chronicle*, and *Express* are also published at Adelaide. The *Advertiser*, a daily morning paper, was started on the 12th July, 1858, and the first number of the *Chronicle*, a weekly paper, was issued on the following Saturday morning. The *Express*, an afternoon paper, was first issued some five years later. The *Advertiser* and *Chronicle* were started by a Limited Liability Company, of which Mr. J. H. Barrow was the managing director; the same gentleman filling the position of editor of both papers. On November 30th, 1863, the *Express* was issued as an evening paper, and shortly after this, in 1864, the company, as originally constituted, ceased to exist, and the property passed into the hands of a proprietary of eight gentlemen, who in 1871 sold their interests to Messrs. Barrow and King, who became sole proprietors. Other changes followed, until the papers eventually passed into the hands of their present owners, Messrs. Burden and Bonython. The advance of the papers in public favor has been more than commensurate with the strides made by the colony, and all of them have been considerably enlarged as requirements demanded, whilst the price of the morning paper has been reduced from time to time, until in January, 1884, it was issued at a penny, it being then and still the only penny morning paper issued in the colony. At first the papers were printed on a small American machine, capable of printing only 2,000 an hour, but the increase of circulation speedily called for more rapid production, and a two-feeder Whatfedale machine was imported. This in its turn had to give place to a four-feeder Hoe machine, capable of throwing off 10,000 an hour. When this machine was started it was thought that the demand for papers could be easily met for many years to come. Not so, however. The circulation of the paper steadily and rapidly increased, and the Hoe had to be abandoned, web-printing machinery having to be imported in order to cope with the still increasing numbers required to satisfy the wants of subscribers.

Passing over a few prints, which had but an ephemeral existence, we now come to the period when the district of Port Phillip had attained sufficient importance to justify the transplanting thither of the institution of the Press. The first attempt at newspaper literature in Melbourne was made by Mr. John Pascoe Fawkner, on the 1st of January, 1838. The pioneer journal, which had been named the *Melbourne Advertiser*, consisted of a sheet of foolscap in manuscript, and there were 32 copies of it circulated. For nine weeks this tedious process of diffusing intelligence was continued, and by that time the proprietor managed to obtain some old type and other requisites from Hobart Town, which enabled him to publish his journal in letter-press. Mr. Bonwick, in his work on the settlement of Port Phillip, gives a *fac simile* of the *Melbourne Advertiser*, and very quaint are the brief contents of this early candidate for the

favour of a discriminating public. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Fawcner had not complied with the stringent conditions of the Press laws then in force, and his publication was temporarily suppressed. Before he could go through the necessary forms to enable the *Advertiser* to be republished, Mr. George Arden entered the field with the *Port Phillip Gazette*; and when Mr. Fawcner's paper reappeared, under the name of the *Port Phillip Patriot*, the attitude of the two journals towards one another might have served Charles Dickens for a model, when, years afterwards, he described the proceedings of the two Eatonswill papers. Ultimately both these journals became the property of Mr. Boursiquot, who transferred them, together with the *Daily News*, to the proprietors of the *Argus*, as will be seen hereafter.

Before the *Argus* was brought into existence, the publication of the *Melbourne Herald* was commenced in 1839. It was a semi-weekly journal, and the proprietor, Mr. Cavenagh, issued it as a daily paper on the 1st of January, 1849. The price continued at 6d. up to 1851, when it became the property of Sinnett and Co., and the price was reduced to 3d. In 1853, consequent upon the increase of compositors' wages, the price was increased to 6d., which tariff continued till 1860. In that year the 3d. rate was again adopted, and in 1869, when the *Herald* became an evening paper, under the proprietorship of Mr. Syme of the *Age*, the price was reduced to 1d. Mr. Frederick Sinnett, who was the son of the well-known authoress, Mrs. Percy Sinnett, was one of the most brilliant writers of his time, and during his management, the *Herald* was the leading journal of the colony. On the retirement of Mr. Sinnett, Mr. (now Sir Archibald) Michie became proprietor of the paper, but only held it two years, during which time it contained some able articles. Dr. Evans then succeeded to the editorial chair, but in spite of every effort made, the competition of the *Argus* was found to be too severe, and after changing hands a few times, the *Herald* was purchased by the present proprietary, under whose auspices it has blossomed into a highly-successful evening paper, with a large circulation.

Between 1840 and 1846, quite an array of newspapers, now defunct, was launched in Victoria. Such long-forgotten names as the *Free Press*, the *Courier*, the *Albion*, the *Standard*, and others occur, but there was nothing particularly noticeable about the majority of them. One exception was the *Geelong Advertiser*, which was started by Mr. James Harrison in 1841, and ranks after the *Herald* as one of the oldest of the existing newspapers in Victoria. The *Geelong Advertiser* was sold in 1866 to Mr. Alfred Douglas (who died 30th October last) and Mr. Graham Berry, who owned the *Geelong Register*, which journal was then incorporated with the *Advertiser*. Mr. Berry retired from the concern some years ago, and it has been owned by the Douglas family ever since. The *Portland Guardian* stands next to the *Geelong Advertiser* in point of seniority, having been founded in 1842, whilst the *Mercury* also existed in Portland about the same time. The *Perth Inquirer*, established in Western Australia on the 16th August, 1840; and the *New Zealand Herald*, founded on the 10th July, 1841, still survive as thriving journals. The *Maitland Mercury* (N.S.W.) was started on 3rd January, 1843, by Messrs. Tucker and Jones. It was the first journal printed in the Hunter River District, and the second in the colony. It has changed hands six times. The present proprietors are Messrs. Tucker, Gillies and Thompson. The *Moreton Bay Courier* (Queensland) was started on the 24th June, 1844, and is referred to elsewhere. The *Bathurst Free Press* was first published in 1845, under the title of the *Bathurst Advocate*, and was the first newspaper published in the western portion of New South Wales. The original proprietor was Mr. Isaacs, who sold to Mr. Farrand, but the paper has been owned by the family of Mr. J. C. White for upwards of a quarter of a century. The *Goulburn Herald* (N.S.W.) was

established in April, 1848, by Mr. Win. Jones, and was the first newspaper published between Sydney and Melbourne. The business was afterwards carried on for a number of years by Mr. W. R. Riley, who in April last, formed it into a company under the name of W. R. Riley and Co. Limited. The paper is now published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. The *Southern Argus* is published at Goulburn on the same days as the *Herald*; and the *Evening Penny Post* on the same afternoons. The *Belfast Gazette* (Victoria) was started about the year 1845 by Mr. T. H. Osborne, who edited the *Portland Gazette*, but finding Portland could not support two papers, brought his press and types to Belfast. The *Gazette*, after being for some years successfully carried on by T. H. Osborne, was purchased by Mr. Arthur Youngman, who continued it until 1864, when it ceased publishing for a few weeks. The copyright was purchased by Mr. R. Osburne, of the *Warrnambool Examiner*, who shortly afterwards sold it to his nephew, Mr. G. W. Osburne, and Mr. Thomas Smith. Messrs. Smith and Osburne resumed the *Gazette* in May, 1864, and in 1872 Mr. G. W. Osburne became sole proprietor. The *Belfast Banner* flourished for a few years, but ultimately was amalgamated with the *Gazette*.

It was on the 2nd June, 1846, that the journal destined to be one of the newspaper leviathans of the world first came into existence, under the name of *The Melbourne Argus*. Mr. Westgarth, in his work on Victoria, published in 1853, says:—"The rise and progress of the *Argus*, a newspaper which, in point of dimensions, number of advertisements, and extent of circulation, may worthily be called the 'Times of the Southern Hemisphere,' forms a significant and interesting leaf in colonial history. The *Argus* was founded in October, 1848, and succeeded the *Melbourne Argus*, a paper established shortly before. The paper was at this time in a small and rather declining way, having with a semi-weekly publication a circulation of 625 copies. The advertisements yielded about £13 weekly, and the weekly expenses were about £30. The field was occupied at this time by two other papers published daily, and superior to their young rival in circulation and advertisements. In June, 1849, the *Argus* assumed a daily issue, and in 1851, when the great era of the gold discoveries had overtaken Australia, there fell upon the press, in a pre-eminent degree, all those expenses and difficulties that had attended other vocations. One of the rival broadsheets now retired from the contest under the pressure alike of these reigning troubles, and of a considerable offer for good-will and material from the *Argus* proprietors. The paper thus discontinued was the representative of the original *Melbourne Advertiser* which had successively adopted the titles of the *Port Phillip Patriot*, and the *Daily News*, under which latter denomination it fell into the arms of the rising *Argus*." Westgarth, in referring to these times, says that, "In 1849 Melbourne sent forth three daily papers whose array of advertisements creditably represented the enterprise and prosperity of a town containing then scarcely 18,000 inhabitants." The *Argus* was started by Mr. Kerr, who was unfortunate in being mixed up with libel actions, and the paper ultimately came into the possession of Messrs. Wilson & Mackinnon, whose representatives continue to carry it on. Scarcely had the new proprietors got warm in their seats when the gold rush supervened, and "new chums" came pouring into the colony at the rate of 10,000 a week. The *Argus* made every exertion to give full and reliable news from the gold-fields, and the proprietors manifested so much enterprise that the circulation of the paper ran up by leaps and bounds. By selling the sheet at a low price and accepting shilling advertisements of missing friends, lost horses, and the like, the proprietors adapted the paper to the circumstances of the fresh arrivals, and very soon the *Argus* became known, not only as the best and cheapest journal, but also as the special organ of the "new

chums." With their aid, the *Argus* passed all its contemporaries, as if the latter had been standing still, and the proud challenge of the late Mr. Edward Wilson to the London Jupiter Altitonans, "Come on Great *Times*!" was almost justified by the circumstances; for at this period the *Argus* was booking advertisements to the tune of £1000 per day, which is about the income of the London Thunderer from the same source of revenue; whilst it had attained a "universality of diffusion," only excelled by that of its great prototype. "According to stamp-office data," says Westgarth, "The circulation of the *Argus* was superior to that of the three principal London daily papers combined, viz.: *The Daily News*, *Morning Herald* and *Morning Chronicle*." The staff of the *Argus* was a very large one, and the proprietors lost no opportunity of engaging the best talent available. Literary men of note were imported specially from England, and when a strike occurred amongst the compositors, the *Argus* introduced a ship-load of printers from the mother country to make the paper independent of the labor market. A duplicate printing-office and plant is maintained in full working order so as to be available in case of fire or accident. At a time when storage was so valuable that it cost the newly-arrived immigrant a shilling per week to get his box of luggage taken care of whilst he took a trip to the diggings, the *Argus* had a large storehouse in the Bay, on board of which vessel the Bay Reporter lived like an Admiral with his cook, steward, and crew of fourteen men, so that he might be rowed out to the incoming mail-ships, and thus secure the earliest English news, by being the first to board the vessels. We have the authority of the *Argus* itself (3rd October, 1854) for stating that the annual expenditure of the concern during the gold era was as follows:—Compositors' wages at 2s. 6d. per 1000 letters, £27,000; engineers and machinery, £12,000; delivery of the paper, £5000; rent, £3000; paper consumed, £30,000; reporters, £2500; editorial and literary work, £10,000. This, with interest on capital and other items not specified, brought the total up to £100,000 per annum or thereabouts. Every copy of the paper was estimated, at that time, to cost 5d., which accounts for the price being raised from 3d. to 6d. between 1854 and 1860. In the last-mentioned year the rate was reduced to 3d., and there has latterly been a further reduction to 2d. The late Mr. Edward Wilson who went to England in consequence of failing eyesight, was succeeded in the editorship of the *Argus* in 1856 by Mr. George (now Mr. Justice) Higinbotham, who retained the position for three years. The late Mr. B. C. Aspinall, barrister-at-law, arrived in Victoria in 1854 to take charge of the law department of the *Argus*, and many other celebrated names are to be found amongst the contributors to the journal. Mr. F. W. Haddon has been editor of the *Argus* since 1867, and the commercial management is sustained in a condition of great efficiency by Mr. L. C. Mackinnon. Notwithstanding its triumphs in the past, the *Argus* of to-day—a single issue of which frequently comprises twenty pages containing 160 twenty-four inch columns of closely-printed matter—is a broadsheet which as far exceeds the *Argus* of thirty years ago as the latter excelled its compeers of the pre-auriferous era, and the development of such a journal in a new community can only be classed as one of the marvels of "Marvellous Melbourne"—the name given to the southern metropolis by Mr. George Augustus Sala, an extensive contributor to the *Argus*. As a literary production the *Argus* occupies a very high position, and its London and Foreign correspondence keeps the reader abreast of everything occurring in the old world. The *Australasian*, one of the big weeklies, was established by the *Argus* proprietary on the 1st October, 1864, and the *Sketcher*, some time afterwards. The *Argus* is noted for its enterprise in spending some of its superfluous revenues in expeditions for the public benefit, after the example set by Mr. Jas. Gordon Bennett, of the *New York Herald*. It fitted out an exploring party to New Guinea, which returned with much

interesting and valuable information from that island, although from sickness and other obstacles the party was compelled to return before the full programme was accomplished. Another spirited undertaking was the despatch of Mr. T. K. Dow as a Special Commissioner to report on American Agriculture, and it is a noteworthy fact that many of the suggestions picked up by that gentleman and published in successive issues of the *Argus* (notably those on irrigation) are being carried out by the local bodies and by Australian farmers, at the present time. A volume might be filled with anecdotes related by old employes on the *Argus*, illustrative of the rough and ready times of the gold era, and many a prosperous country journalist attributes his first start in life to the kindness of the late Mr. Edward Wilson, and to the business aptitude instilled into him by Mr. Lauchlan Mackinnon. Mr. Wilson died in January, 1878, and although for some years previously he was not resident in the colony, he showed his good will to the community amongst whom he had laboured by leaving to the Melbourne charities the munificent donation of £500 a year.

Probably few newspapers present more interesting histories than *The Age*. It first saw the light on 17th October, 1854, when the "gold fever" of the colony was at its height, and its publication commenced in the Melbourne Exhibition Building, on the opening day of our first exhibition. The proprietors, Messrs. John and Henry Cooke, merchants and stock-owners, embarked considerable capital in the speculation, but abandoned it before it became remunerative. It was announced that the paper was to be devoted to "Politics, Commerce and Philanthropy;" that it was to be a record of "great movements," and was to be dedicated to "the advocacy of free institutions," the "diffusion of truth and the advancement of man"—a grand dedication, and not altogether belied by its subsequent history. In politics it was to be Liberal. The new venture was not at the outset a success, and within three months it passed into the hands of a co-operative association, consisting of the *employes* of the original proprietor. Then in eighteen months more the association failed, and on 12th June, 1856, the property was put up to public auction, and knocked down to the bid of the late Mr. Ebenezer Syme. Thenceforth there was a uniformity of purpose and a vigor of tone about the paper, which could leave no one in doubt as to its character and objects. Its politics were of a sturdy Liberal type, and on all questions of the day it was outspoken and unmistakably clear. Although not a flourishing property until within recent years, it has always been held in respect by its opponents, and regarded with more than ordinary esteem by the majority of the people. The secret of the popularity of *The Age* will be found not only in its price but in the popularity of the principles which it has advocated through good repute and ill repute. It is only natural that the great bulk of the community should avow their partiality for a newspaper which can show such a consistent record, and in which they find the thoughts and aspirations of their minds most faithfully represented. The result is that *The Age* at present claims to occupy the position of being the leading Liberal newspaper of the Southern Hemisphere. In 1873 its circulation was 17,367 copies daily, and in 1885 it is reported at 58,000; in other words, it has been nearly quadrupled in the short space of twelve years. The daily circulation of the *London Telegraph* has been stated at under 200,000 copies, and the *Times* at 40,000; and in order that the relative circulation of *The Age* may be understood, it must be remembered that London has 4,500,000 inhabitants, and Melbourne not more than 300,000. The office of *The Age* is a handsome new building of the Corinthian order of architecture. The machine department is exceedingly interesting, and will repay a visit. Tickets of admission are issued on written application to the manager, enclosing a note of introduction or reference. Visitors should be careful to attend at

the hour named in the order, when *The Leader* is being printed and the Hoe press is to be seen at work. No fewer than 50,000 copies can be struck off in an hour by the wonderful mechanism of the Hoe and Victory presses. Some idea of the work involved in producing a journal of such dimensions may be gained from the circumstance that nearly ten tons of paper, measuring 100 miles in length, are run through the presses in one night of the week, in the space of only four hours. The type employed is about twelve tons in weight, and over a ton of metal is required for casting the stereotype plates of one issue. As to the employment furnished by *The Age*, it may be mentioned that 300 persons' names are on the pay sheet. The offices are complete in every modern appliance, and consist of the main building and a reserve office in course of erection, which is intended to be completely fireproof, and will hold a duplicate set of plant to be used in the event of accident. The cost of buildings, freeholds, and plant is estimated at £70,000. *The Age* has recently been enlarged, and is now a broadsheet of 72 columns, being probably the only newspaper of its size and price in the world. Messrs. David Syme and Joseph Cowen Syme are the proprietors, and they have evinced their solicitude for the advancement of the community wherewith their journal is identified, by sending out two exploring expeditions to New Guinea, and by despatching their agricultural editor, Mr. J. L. Dow, M.P., on a tour through the United States and Mexico, to report upon the various industries throughout the continent of America. So important was the information on the latter subject considered, that the Hon. Alfred Deakin, Solicitor-General in the Victorian Government, afterwards made an official trip over the same ground, with a view to assimilate Victorian legislation to the measures which had been found so effective in America in promoting industrial progress. The list of contributors in the past has included the names of Wilson Gray, Dr. Owens, Ebenezer Syme, Butler Cole Aspinall, Mr. Justice Fellows, Marcus Clarke, James Harrison, and George Paton Smith; whilst the list of those at present engaged in its leading columns embraces the foremost of our colonial *litterateurs*. In addition to *The Age*, the firm publish an old and widely-circulated weekly journal, *The Leader*, and a monthly illustrated paper, *The Illustrated Australian News*.

The Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* commenced publication in the last quarter of 1869, and owed its origin to the circumstance that a large number of compositors were thrown out of work by the transformation of the Melbourne *Morning Herald* into an evening paper. The hands who were discharged from the *Herald* formed themselves into a company under the management of Mr. C. F. Somerton, who had been in charge of the printing department of the *Herald*, and they combined to establish *The Daily Telegraph*. The publishing price was one penny from the start, and after the paper had been established for about 13 years, the property was purchased by a number of wealthy men, who doubled the size of the sheet, and brought it out with the object of waging war against agnosticism, atheism, and a variety of other "isms," as well as supplying the current news of the day. A very creditable weekly paper entitled the *Weekly Times* is published in connection with the *Telegraph*, and sold at the low price of 3d.

Between 1850 and 1854 numerous literary ventures were launched in Melbourne, amongst which may be enumerated *The Observer*, conducted by Mr. Colin Campbell, and *The Banner*, a Presbyterian organ, edited by Dr. Cairns. Dr. Aldcorn and other clergymen, the printer being the late Mr. Hugh McColl, M.P. *The Despatch*, *The Reformer* and other journals also saw the light for a brief period, but are long since forgotten. The first comic newspaper in Melbourne was *The Arm Chair*, of which Mr.

Batterfield was the proprietor, but it soon succumbed to the rivalry of *Melbourne Punch* who began to cudgel folly in 1856. Mr. F. Sinnett was the principal promoter of *Punch*, and Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Garnett Walsh, Mr. Marcus Clarke, Mr. James Smith, and other notabilities were amongst the contributors. *Sydney Punch* was established in 1855, and *Queensland Punch*, 1st October, 1878. Of illustrated journals, the earliest we are aware of was a small print issued by Caleb Turner, in Swanston-street, in 1853, entitled *The Melbourne Illustrated News*. It survived only a few issues, and was certainly brought out under difficulties, for at that time Mr. Calvert was the sole engraver in Melbourne, and he could only spare time to execute one engraving per week. To eke out the supply of woodcuts, some second-hand blocks from the *Penny Magazine*, a London publication, were imported, and served out to the editor of the Melbourne publication, who was an English barrister and correspondent to the *Morning Chronicle*. The editor and his sub. had a hard task to write love-stories, anecdotes, and fancy sketches to suit these foreign engravings, but one day it happened that a more than usually impracticable subject was handed to them to descant upon, when "the staff" had to confess their inability to deal with it. The paper, however, came out that week as usual, with a good supply of blocks and very little reading matter, but it was the last issue inflicted upon a forbearing public. How different this to the circumstances under which those highly creditable productions—*The Australian Illustrated News* and *The Sketcher*—are now brought out! Sporting literature was rather poorly patronised in the colonies during the old times, although very enterprising attempts were made in that line of journalism. *Bell's Life in Sydney* and *Bell's Life in Victoria* were both of them very creditable publications and existed for several years, but the former expired in 1872 after a life of a quarter of a century, and the latter ceased its issue in 1868, after maintaining a bold struggle for a lesser period. It was thought that the big weeklies were the cause of the decline of the sporting papers, but within the last year or two a strong and thriving scion of sport has sprung up in Melbourne under the designation of *The Sportsman*. The *Launceston Examiner* is the oldest existing newspaper in Tasmania and excepting the *Sydney Morning Herald*, probably the oldest in the Australian colonies. The first number appeared on 12th March 1842 as an eight page demy folio, and contained the announcement of the birth of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It was published weekly on Saturday afternoon, but six months later another issue per week was added, viz., on Wednesday afternoon. This continued for some years, after which it was published thrice a week, the form being altered to a double demy sheet. As time went on various enlargements were made, and on 21st December, 1877, the *Examiner* appeared permanently as a daily paper, its size being extended at the close of 1881, to a sheet of double royal. The *Tasmanian*, a weekly paper, was started on 6th January, 1872 (then under the title of the *Weekly Examiner*). The founders of the *Examiner* were Messrs. James Aikenhead and Jonathan Stammers Waddell; the present proprietors are William Aikenhead and Henry Button, the son and nephew of the former respectively. On 5th July, 1854, the *Hobart Mercury* first saw the light, the paper being semi-weekly, and the imprint recording that it was "printed and published by George Auber Jones and John Davies, at No. 11 Macquarie street, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land." About two months subsequently—on September 13th, 1854—John Davies became sole proprietor. On January 1st, 1855, the *Hobart Mercury* was issued as a tri-weekly, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings it continued to enlighten the residents of the "island colony" until January 1st, 1858, when it was published as a daily; on the 13th of that month the first European summary was embodied in the issues of the journal printed as each monthly English mail closed. *The Colonial Times and Tasmanian*, professing to be "the oldest journal in the colony," became incorporated

with the *Hobart Mercury* on August 24th, 1857, and on June 1st, 1858, and June 1st, 1859, *The Tasmanian Daily News* and the *Daily Courier* respectively, shared the same fate. Later on, the *Advertiser* and *The Tasmanian Times* succumbed to the fast-increasing popularity of the journal issued under Mr. John Davies' supervision. Upon the latter gentleman's death, on June 11th, 1872, the paper (then containing 28 columns), fell into the hands of the deceased proprietor's two sons, Messrs. John George Davies and Charles Ellis Davies, under the style of Davies Brothers. Further improvements in the get-up of the leading journal of Tasmania (at that time called *The Mercury*) were carried out, and in July, 1877, a weekly was started at *The Mercury* office, bearing the title of *The Tasmanian Mail*.

We now come to speak of the birth of the goldfields press, consequent upon the auriferous discoveries made in Victoria by Mr. Hargraves. At first it was thought the gold rushes would not be permanent, and *The Diggers' Advocate* was printed in Melbourne, in the expectation that it would answer all purposes in reflecting public opinion on the gold fields. It was soon found, however, that the various mining centres required—and were fully competent to support—newspaper establishments of their own, and in the hands of capable men, many of these early printing "claims" proved to be sources of wealth fully equal to the average mining adventures, and far more lasting in the yield they produced. The *Weekly Argus* and *Weekly Herald* were the big journals of the period we are speaking of, and they sold readily on the diggings at Mount Alexander and Bendigo at half-a-crown per copy, which left a magnificent profit to the agents. [Whilst speaking of the big weeklies, it should be mentioned that the *Leader* was established 5th January, 1856; the *Sydney Mail*, 7th July, 1860; the *Australasian*, 1st October, 1864; and the *Queenslander*, February, 1866. These papers are already larger than English publications of similar standing, and at the present rate of multiplication in the number of their pages, they will soon grow into weekly volumes. Already each issue of the Melbourne weeklies weighs about three quarters of a pound, with occasional supplements bringing the weight up to 1 lb avoirdupois, so that the bare paper alone is very nearly worth the moderate price at which the publications are sold.] The proprietorship of the first Victorian gold-fields newspaper has up to the present time been involved in a good deal of mystery. There has been a controversy as to whether pioneering honors belong to the *Bendigo Advertiser* or to the *Mount Alexander Mail*, both journals being published weekly, but now daily. McCombie, in his "History of Victoria," awards the distinction to the latter, but our researches enable us to reverse that verdict. We have ascertained that the *Bendigo Advertiser* was published on December 9th, 1853, by Messrs. Robert Ross Haverfield, and Arthur Moore Lloyd, whilst the *Mount Alexander Mail* was founded on the 6th May, 1854, by Messrs. Sinnett & Co., of the *Melbourne Morning Herald*. To Mr. Haverfield, the present editor of the *Bendigo Advertiser*, therefore, belongs the title of "The Father of the Gold-Fields Press," and it is quite in accordance with the fitness of things that he should now be found occupying the editorial chair of the journal he established thirty years ago, although there has been an interregnum caused by change of proprietorship, during which time the veteran journalist gave the benefit of his talents to the *Riverine Herald*. In May, 1855, the *Bendigo Advertiser* was purchased by Mr. Angus Mackay, in conjunction with the late Mr. James Henderson and Mr. J. J. Casey, now Mr. Justice Casey. There have been changes in the proprietary since, but Mackay & Co. continue to publish the paper, which is an influential organ of public opinion. The *Mount Alexander Mail* was purchased early in 1855 by Messrs. Matthews and Saint, and at that time the office was a large tent of framed canvas,

although the plant and machinery were of a superior description. Mr. Saint subsequently retired, and Mr. Matthews still remains sole proprietor. In those days the means of intercommunication being so defective, a rich harvest was reaped by the gold-fields journals through the issue of extraordinaries whenever any important intelligence was received. Thus, when the report of the fall of Sebastopol, which afterwards proved to be untrue, came to hand, the *Mount Alexander Mail* issued many thousands of extraordinaries, which sold at one shilling each. The *Bendigo Independent* appeared for the first time on January 1st, 1862, being printed by Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, at the Britannia printing office, Mitchell-street, Sandhurst. It was the first penny paper published in Victoria, and was at that time printed on a sheet 19in. by 14in. containing 16 columns. Three months afterwards it was considerably enlarged and removed into new offices, in Williamson-street, where the plant, &c. were leased by Mr. Wilton, who carried on the business until November, 1862, when it again changed hands, and Mr. W. G. Blackham was appointed manager for the new proprietary. Several changes of ownership took place during the next few years, Mr. Blackham, however, retaining the management. In 1865 the paper was again enlarged, and the price raised to two-pence per copy. Shortly afterwards it was bought by a public company who carried it on till March, 1866, when it was purchased by the firm of Blackham, Edwards & Co. In February, 1869, Mr. Edwards became the sole proprietor and has continued so up to the present. The progress made until 1876 was slow, but nevertheless the paper continued to steadily advance. Early in 1876 the price was again reduced to one penny, and *The Bendigo Independent* is now the largest sheet published in Victoria out of Melbourne, it being 42½ by 29 inches, containing thirty-two columns of reading matter, with a sixteen column supplement every Saturday. The *Ballarat Times* was started on the 4th March, 1854, by Mr. Henry Seekamp, and excited a powerful influence during the troublous times of the Ballarat riots. It was subsequently purchased by Mr. Jas. Henderson, who had severed his connection with the *Bendigo Advertiser*, but it proved an unfortunate speculation for the owner, and has been defunct some years. Several other papers were started at Ballarat, and the record of them is given in Withers' History of Ballarat, but it will suffice to say that three alone remain at the present time viz., *The Ballarat Star*, the *Evening Post*, and the *Ballarat Courier*. The *Ballarat Star* was first issued thrice-weekly by a joint stock proprietary, on the 22nd September, 1855, and its conductors were Messrs. S. Irwin and J. Ham. On the 25th December, 1856, it was issued daily. The *Star* has always been a well-conducted paper, and under the editorship of Mr. Nichols, now of the *Hobart Mercury*, it was regarded as a high authority on all constitutional questions during the crisis attending the passage of the Reform Bill. The *Star* has recently become the property of Messrs. Martin and Grose, of the *Orebrick Advertiser*. The *Ballarat Evening Post* commenced its issue on the 25th May, 1863, and is still the only evening paper published in Ballarat. The *Courier* was started by its present proprietors, Messrs. Bateman and Clark, on the 10th June, 1867, and as a penny daily paper it rapidly made its mark. Its intelligent advocacy of liberal interests amongst a democratic community has ensured for it a very extensive circulation, and the *Courier* is generally recognised as a safe guide, inasmuch as it assumes a moderate tone, avoiding extremes, and never descending into the unknown depths of ultra-radicalism, whilst at the same time it has done much towards the advancement of the cause of true liberalism, and has exerted considerable influence over parliamentary legislation, not only on mining questions, but also on subjects of general concern. On the first Saturday in January, 1855, the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser* was started by the late Mr. F. H. Nixon, and that district being 180 miles from the metropolis, experienced to the fullest extent the difficulties of intercommunication then existing,

whilst it enjoyed whatever advantages were accruing from the same cause. Cartage from Melbourne was £160 per ton, and excepting a little agriculture over the border at Albury, there was no local production, barring the item of gold. Flour was sold as high as £180 per ton, a bottle of beer cost 8s., a glass of hot grog 2s., cabbages were 2s. 6d. apiece, onions 3s. per lb., and everything else in proportion. It is no wonder, therefore, that the earlier issues of the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser* were published at 2s., although the sheet was no bigger than four pages of the *Leader* or *Australasian*. In October, 1855, the *Ovens and Murray Advertiser* became the property of Messrs. John Sitch Clark, Richard Warren, and George Henry Mott, who after a year's successful business, dissolved partnership in 1856, Mr. Clark purchasing hotel property in Beechworth, Mr. Mott crossing the border to Albury, where he established the *Border Post* on the 4th October in that year, and Mr. Warren becoming sole proprietor of the Beechworth paper, which he has owned for nearly thirty years. The *Ovens Constitution* was started towards the end of 1856 by Mr. Nixon, who, however, did not hold it long, and it appeared under the auspices of a joint stock company for some years, until it was purchased by Mott and Co., who amalgamated it with the *Chiltern Standard*, which had been established at Indigo and Chiltern in the meantime. Quite an extensive crop of newspapers then sprang up in the interior districts of Victoria, not only upon each new rush, but also in the agricultural and pastoral centres which developed themselves. We cannot notice them all, because the list would be as numerous as Homer's Catalogue of Ships, but we will just mention the *Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser*, of which Mr. Julius Vogel (now Sir Julius) was editor, and the *Inglewood Advertiser* and *Talbot Leader*, of which he was the proprietor. The defeat of Mr. Vogel by Messrs. Grant and Davies for the Avoca constituency was the stepping stone to his future fortunes, for the annoyance caused by the affair induced him to leave for New Zealand, when the gold rush to that colony set in. Mr. Vogel then started the *Otago Daily Times*, and within two years he became a member of the House of Representatives and of the Provincial Council of Otago, his subsequent career being a very brilliant one.

The *Warrnambool Examiner* was the first paper started in Warrnambool, Victoria, at the commencement of 1851. It was edited and printed by Richard Osburne and John Wilkinson, two young compositors, the former having served his time to John Pascoe Fawkner, of the *Port Phillip Patriot*, in the year 1840 to 1845, and the latter was the eldest son of the well-known Thos. Wilkinson, then editor and proprietor of the *Portland Guardian*. Shortly after the *Examiner* appeared, the gold diggings broke out in Victoria, and, like all other places, Warrnambool was comparatively deserted. Wilkinson left for the diggings, but Osburne remained, bringing out the paper as a half-sheet demy, editing, composing, printing, and delivering the paper himself to the families of the few subscribers (the paper was started with only 50 subs.) After a few months of unrequited toil, and finding the Warrnambool people still stuck at the diggings, Mr. Osburne thought it wise to go too, so he packed up the press and types and left them in a store in the town, with the intention of resuming the congenial work of editing the Warrnambool paper at a more convenient season. He proceeded to Forest Creek, but ultimately returned to Warrnambool in 1853 to resume the publication of the *Examiner* as a weekly paper. In 1858 the paper was increased to crown size, and was issued twice a week. Mr. Osburne in 1867 leased the *Examiner* for a term of five years to Messrs. Fairfax and Laurie, who at the termination of their lease in 1872, issued the first number of the *Warrnambool Standard*, whilst Mr. Osburne resumed possession of the *Examiner*. The opposition of the *Standard* proved too powerful for its elder rival, for in 1877 the *Examiner* was merged into the *Standard*, which is now a daily paper with a large circulation. The *Standard* is at present owned by a

joint-stock company, with Mr. Opie as manager. The *Warrnambool Independent*, a promising tri-weekly, was first issued in 1882 by Mr. H. G. Appleford. The *Gippsland Mercury* was originally founded at Port Albert, Victoria, by Mr. Jacob Ferres, in 1855, Port Albert then being the capital of Gippsland. Upon the declension of Port Albert, and the rapid rise of the northern towns, the paper was thenceforward published and sold by Mr. Britton under the title of *The Gippsland Mercury*. The *Mercury* was subsequently purchased by Mr. Henry Luke, who imparted to it a vitality and energy which has made it one of the leading provincial papers. Mr. Luke's eldest son has lately succeeded him in the business. The *Gippsland Times*, published at Sale, was first issued in 1861 by Mr. J. W. Whitcome, when it bore the name of the *Independent*. After several changes of ownership, the paper became the property of Mr. Overend, who now holds it. The *Hamilton Spectator* (Victoria) first appeared on the 11th February, 1860, Mr. George Robinson, its first proprietor, having bought up the *Hamilton Courier*, which had been started six months previously by Mr. Shevill, the name of the latter journal being changed to the *Spectator*. In 1871, Mr. G. Mott acquired a share in the paper, and in 1878 the property was purchased by Messrs. Mott and Rippon, who continued it until January, 1885, when Mr. Rippon became sole proprietor. The *Pleasant Creek News* (Victoria) was first published semi-weekly on the 21st July, 1868, by Mr. Maynard Ord. It was purchased by the Rev. Z. Davies on the 21st October, 1870, and issued early in July, 1873. After several changes of ownership the *Stawell Chronicle*, in December, 1879, became incorporated with the *News*, and the proprietary became a limited company. On the 5th September, 1882, the *Pleasant Creek News* was issued thrice weekly, and has so continued up to the present. The first number of *The Border Watch* (S.A.) appeared at Mount Gambier on the 26th April, 1861, Mr. A. F. Laurie being the proprietor, but being soon after joined by Mr. Park Laurie and Mr. J. Watson, the former of whom left the firm about 12 years ago. For the first few years the paper had a struggle for existence, the population being scanty, but as circumstances improved the journal was issued semi-weekly. Its first rival, *The Standard*, disappeared by amalgamation; its second, *The Ensign*, was discontinued, and the next venture, *The South-Eastern Star*, was more fortunate, and has taken up a very good position. The *Geelong Times* commenced life in 1871 as a co-operative concern, but of the ten original proprietors, Mr. Benjamin Hoare is the only one left, Mr. William Bell being also part proprietor with Mr. Hoare. The paper was first issued as an evening journal, but soon developed into a morning daily, when the *Geelong Evening Star* was then established as an off-shoot.

As has been already mentioned the first newspaper published in Queensland was issued on 24th June, 1844, as a small four-page weekly, under the title of the *Morston Bay Courier*, at Brisbane. It experienced several changes of ownership in its early days, and had its vicissitudes, as might be expected in such a new country as Queensland then was. It still survives in the *Brisbane Courier*, one of the leading daily journals of the colony, which has had as contributors or members of its regular staff, such men as Sir Charles Lilley (Chief Justice), Hon. John Douglas (now Police Magistrate at Thursday Island) J. Brunton Stephens, William Senior ("Redspinner,") the late William O'Carroll, Gresley Lukin, and others of more or less note. The paper is now the property of the Brisbane Newspaper Company, of which Mr. C. Hardie Buzacott, Postmaster-General in the late McIlwraith Ministry, is one of the chief shareholders and manager for the company. New premises are now being erected on a magnificent scale at the corner of Queen and Edward Streets, Brisbane. The *Queenslander*, a large, well-edited and well-printed weekly journal, established in February, 1866, devoted to pastoral, agricultural, sporting, literary, and other matter, is issued by the same company. It has attained

a well-deserved fame as one of the best weeklies in the colonies. The same company also owns the *Daily Observer*, an evening paper, originally established in Ipswich as a bi-weekly, removed to Brisbane, and brought out as a daily morning paper in 1878, under Mr. Archibald Meston's management. The *Brisbane Telegraph*, evening daily, established 1st October, 1872, is owned by the Newspaper Publishing Company of that name, and is issued at a penny per copy. It has a wide circulation amongst the working classes, and has long had Mr. George Hall ("Bohemian") connected with its staff. The same company publish the *Week*, first issued on 1st July, 1876, and which occupies much the same ground as the *Queenslander*. *Queensland Punch*, Brisbane, was first issued by J. E. Byrne, on 1st October, 1878, as a monthly, and so continued with great success until 1st July, 1885, when it was amalgamated with the *Queensland Figaro*, a weekly satirical comic illustrated journal issued by the same gentleman. The combined journals have a large circulation, and rank high in literary excellence. The *Queensland Leader*, Brisbane, an illustrated weekly, was first issued in 1883 by Mr. Geo. W. Keith, as a daily, shortly after was changed to a weekly, and is now owned by Messrs. Keith and Cramb. It has one of the best lithographic plants in the colony. The *Australian*, a Roman Catholic weekly, first issued in 1878, and the *Evangelical Standard* take up the business of religious journals in Brisbane. The *Southern World*, a bi-weekly, published by Messrs. Thorne and Wendt, is the local organ for South Brisbane, and in the same office is published the *Planter and Farmer* (monthly), the only purely agricultural journal in the colony. The *Mercantile Gazette*, Brisbane, is owned and edited by Mr. Horace Earle, who is well-known as a literary man. The *Darling Downs Gazette* was first issued in June, 1858, at Toowoomba, where it is still published as a tri-weekly by Messrs. Blackstock & Co. The *Toowoomba Chronicle*, which made its appearance first as a weekly, in July, 1861, under the proprietorship of Mr. (now Hon.) W. H. Groom (at present Speaker of the Queensland House of Assembly), is still published by that gentleman as a tri-weekly. It has an extensive circulation amongst the farmers on the Darling Downs. The *Queensland Times*, Ipswich, first published as a weekly in July, 1859, is still in existence, but is now issued three times a week. The *Ipswich Advocate*, also tri-weekly, competes with it for public patronage in the town of Ipswich and surrounding districts. The *Maryborough Chronicle* was first issued as a weekly in November, 1860, by Mr. C. Hardie Buzacott, who has been the pioneer of journalism in Central Queensland. The *Chronicle* was soon issued twice a week, then three times, and is now a flourishing, and the only daily, newspaper in the Wide Bay District. It is now conducted by Messrs. Woodyatt & Co. The *Wide Bay and Burnett News*, owned and edited by Mr. W. Keith, is also published at Maryborough as a tri-weekly, although first issued as a weekly. The *Gympie Miner* and *Gympie Times* cater for the residents on the Gympie gold fields, and are both well conducted bi-weekly newspapers. The *Rockhampton Bulletin* was first issued as the *Rockhampton Bulletin and North Queensland Advertiser*, on the 9th of July, 1861, by the editor and sole proprietor, Mr. W. H. Buzacott. It was then a weekly for a year, a bi-weekly for two years, and then came out three times a week. In May, 1870, Mr. C. Hardie Buzacott bought the paper and conducted it until July, 1878. He issued it as a daily, first, in January, 1873. Mr. W. H. Buzacott resumed control of the paper in 1878, and continued to manage it until he died, in July, 1880. Then Mr. Wm. McIlwraith (brother of Sir Thomas McIlwraith) became editor and part proprietor, and in 1883 the firm changed to McIlwraith and Hartley, the former being editor and the latter manager, and remain so at the present time. During Mr. C. H. Buzacott's proprietorship of the *Bulletin* he brought out the *Capricornian*, first, on 2nd January, 1875, as a weekly of 16 pages, which has been gradually enlarged, till now it is 36 pages. Mr. Wm. McIlwraith edits both journals. The

Daily Northern Argus was first issued at Rockhampton, in 1863, as a weekly, and went through the successive changes of bi-weekly and tri-weekly until it became a morning daily, and it was the first penny paper published north of Brisbane. It was long owned and edited by Mr. A. L. Bourcicault, who is now proprietor and editor of the *Oympic Miner*. Both the *Bulletin* and the *Argus* largely circulate in Central and Western Queensland, and are in matter and manner a great credit to the district. The centre of the sugar industry, Mackay, has two newspapers, the *Mercury* and the *Standard*, the first a bi-weekly, and the second a weekly. Messrs. Wright & Co. own the former, and Mr. H. Black the latter. The *Standard* is very well edited, as also is the *Mercury*, the former being justly celebrated for its able articles on the various matters connected with the sugar industry. The most remarkable enterprise in newspaper work in the colony is to be found in Townsville. Five years ago there were but two bi-weekly journals there, the *Herald*, established in 1866, and the *Northern Standard* issued a few months after. There are now three daily papers in Townsville, the *Bulletin*, established as a bi-weekly by the *Bulletin* Company in 1882, and issued as a morning daily the following year. Then in July, 1883, the *Northern Standard* came out as a morning daily under the proprietorship of Messrs. Hodel Bros. During the separation agitation, in 1885, there was a third daily (evening) paper started, called the *North Queensland Telegraph and Territorial Separationist*, and all three dailies obtain a fair amount of public favor and patronage. The *Bulletin* Publishing Company purchased, in 1883, the goodwill and plant of the *Herald*, and amalgamating it with a weekly journal they had previously started, it is now issued as a large 32 page weekly, conducted on lines very similar to those of the *Queenslander*. Charters Towers, 80 miles by rail from Townsville, has two papers, the *Herald* and *Northern Miner*, the former a bi-weekly, and the latter a daily. The *Miner*, which was a bi-weekly till 1883, is owned and edited by the famous Mr. Thaddeus O'Kane, so renowned for the numerous libel suits in which he has been concerned. Cooktown has three papers, all bi-weeklies, the *Courier*, *Herald*, and *Independent*. The *Courier* was established in 1874, shortly after the breaking out of the Palmer gold rush, and was for many years owned by Mr. F. C. Hodel. Mr. Carl Fielberg, Mr. St. Just De B. Mackay, and Captain Armit, the explorer, have been editors of the *Courier*, in the office of which is to be seen the oldest printing-press in Queensland, a small Albion press, hand power, on which the first copy of the *Moriton Bay Courier* was printed. That press has been in constant use for over forty years, and is still in fairly good order. The Gulf country possesses two local journals, both published at Normanton as bi-weeklies—the *Herald* and *Advertiser*, and they are both well edited and printed. The journals above alluded to are those published in the principal centres of population in the colony, but there are large numbers of others whose sphere of usefulness is limited to small townships and ports. By reason of the scattered nature of the settlement of the colony and its geographical conformation, journalism can never be centralised in Queensland as it has been in some of the other Australian colonies. Therefore there is a wider field and more freedom of action for the development of local newspaper enterprise in that colony than elsewhere on this continent. The coast ports of Port Douglas, Cairns, Bowen, Gladstone, and Bundaberg, and the inland towns of Stanthorpe, Warwick, Dalby, Roma, Charleville, Thargomindah, Blackall, Clermont, Aramac, Cunnamulla, Cloncurry, Herberton, Hughenden, St. George, Ravenswood, and Maytown have each local newspapers, published mostly twice a week. Several of the above mentioned towns have two local papers each, and all of them seem to be very well supported, and, speaking generally, they are very well managed and edited.

The *Bay of Islands Advocate* was the first newspaper published in New Zealand. It was issued on the 20th June, 1840, and it appeared weekly at Kororareka, Bay of Islands, but ceased to exist the

following year. *The New Zealand Herald and Auckland Gazette*, a demy-folio, 16 cols. in all, was the first newspaper published in the city of Auckland. The first number made its appearance on the 10th July, 1841. It was printed and published by John Moore for the "Trustees of the Auckland Newspaper and General Printing Company." The price of this small and modest sheet was one shilling per copy. The paper only existed ten months. Shortly after this production became defunct *The New Zealander* was published in Auckland. It was owned by Mr. William Chisholm Wilson and Mr. J. Williamson. This paper lived till 1863, when the former gentleman started the *New Zealand Herald*, which he carried on till his death in 1875, when it became the property of his two sons, William and Joseph, who in 1876 incorporated the *Auckland Daily Southern Cross* with it, taking the proprietor of that newspaper, Mr. A. G. Horton, into partnership with them. These gentlemen have gone on improving *The New Zealand Herald* from year to year and it now comes out every morning with eight pages (56 cols.) of closely-printed matter. On Saturdays it contains 16 pages (112 cols.) *The New Zealand Herald* is celebrated for its large town and country circulation, its well-written and selected articles and district news from "our owns" (telegraphic and otherwise). It is well edited and clearly printed, and is looked upon as an authority on all matters of public interest. In connection with the *Herald* the *Auckland Weekly News* is published. In addition to the summary of the week's news from the *Herald* the *Weekly News* is illustrated, and contains a large amount of interesting matter and special articles on agricultural, pastoral, mining and other matters. *The Weekly News* is to be found in nearly every homestead in the provincial district of Auckland. The machinery at the *New Zealand Herald* office is costly and magnificent, being similar to that used for printing the *Melbourne Argus*. *The Otago News* was the first paper published anywhere south of Nelson, in the Middle Island. It made its first appearance in Dunedin on 13th December, 1848, and was owned and edited by Mr. Henry B. Graham, formerly of Kendel, Westmoreland. For the first six months the size of the *News* was "pott," a size now little known and less used in connection with newspapers. During those six months the *News* was published fortnightly, but afterwards it appeared weekly, the size being increased to demy-folio. Shortly after the death of the *News*, through the decease of the editor and proprietor, its plant was acquired by Mr. W. H. Cutten, who on the 8th of February, 1851, issued the first number of the *Otago Witness*. The whole staff of the *Witness* consisted of the editor (Mr. Cutten), and one compositor (John Boyle Todd), who did the whole of the mechanical work. The town circulation at first did not exceed 60 or 70 copies and as the country subscribers were few and far between, the publication was not a very formidable undertaking. On the discovery of gold at Gabriel's Gully in 1861, the population of Otago began to increase very rapidly, and for several months there seemed to be a never-ending stream of diggers pouring in from all parts of the Australian colonies, as well as from the other provinces of New Zealand. The increase of the population brought a large increase of business to the newspapers, and the circulation of the *Witness* rose rapidly. Only a few months elapsed after the gold discovery when the *Otago Daily Times* was projected and started in connection with the *Witness*, on the 15th November, 1861. The *Otago Witness* has now been established 35 years, and during that period has changed hands four times—first, when Mr. Cutten was joined by Mr. (now Sir) Julius Vogel in 1861; next, when Cutten and Vogel merged into a company; again, when that company disposed of its property to Messrs. Reed and Fenwick; and finally, when the last-named firm relinquished the proprietorship in favor of the present *Otago Daily Times* and *Witness* Newspaper Company. The *Witness* is now a very large weekly, and a numerous and able staff of contributors is connected with the paper, some of them receiving very liberal remuneration. The *Otago Daily Times* enjoys a large circulation and is under the editor-

ship of Mr. Twopenny, late of the *Adelaide Register*. The premises in which the *Times* and *Witness* are published are commodious and handsome. The *Canterbury Times* (weekly), the *Lyttelton Times* (daily), and the *Evening Star*, Christchurch, are owned by a company. The success of the *Canterbury Times* was made by the considerable knowledge of popular taste displayed by its late editor (Mr. John Hebdon), who was killed by a coach accident in the streets of Christchurch, in August, 1885. When this gentleman took the *Canterbury Times* in hand some ten years ago, it was little more than a reprint of the morning paper. The *Lyttelton Times* contains eight pages (56 cols.) daily, of closely-printed matter. The premises of these papers is a handsome three-storey brick building and is an ornament to the city. The *Christchurch Daily and Weekly Press*, and the *Christchurch Telegraph* are also owned by a company. The *Wellington Evening Post* was started several years ago by its present proprietors, Messrs. Blundell Bros. This journal has been very successful and is now one of the first evening newspapers in New Zealand. The *New Zealand Times* originated in the *Wellington Independent*, which was first published in the year 1845, the proprietors being Messrs. Vincent McKenzie, Mair, and Fellingham. It continued bi-weekly till 1862, then came out tri-weekly until 1871, when it was published as a morning paper. In 1874 the *Independent* merged into the *New Zealand Times*, under the auspices of a Joint Stock Company, Mr. McKenzie, the old proprietor, being manager. Next year the company brought out a weekly issue of the *Times* in the *New Zealand Mail* and continued publishing the *Wellington Almanac*, which was bought with the *Independent*, and first saw light in 1854. In March, 1880, the *Times*, *Mail*, and *Almanac* were sold to Mr. J. C. Harris, the present proprietor. The *Southland Daily Times*, Invercargill, was established by Messrs. Inglis, C. H. Reynolds, and G. G. Fitzgerald. The *Dunedin Evening Star* was originated in 1863 by Mr. Mulholland, and it was printed by Messrs. Mills, Hoperast & Co. After Mr. Mulholland relinquished the paper it was resuscitated by Messrs. Henningham. In June, 1869, the *Star* became the property of the present proprietor, Mr. George Bell, who in 1881 had a handsome block of three-storey offices erected. The building throughout is fitted with Asbury's warming and ventilating apparatus. The *Timaru Herald* was started in 1864. It appeared as a bi-weekly in 1867; it came out as a tri-weekly in 1870, and it was made a daily in the beginning of 1876. The *Auckland Evening Star* was started by Messrs. G. M. Reed and Henry Brett. Mr. Brett afterwards purchased Mr. Reed's interest. The *Star* has a very large town circulation and its offices in Fort and Shortland streets are among the finest buildings in the city. The *Dunedin Guardian*, which was published for some years, became defunct at the latter end of 1878. Two months afterwards the *Dunedin Morning Herald* was started, and published at 1d. So great was the success of the *Morning Herald* that within a few months after starting it was enlarged to the same size as the *Otago Daily Times*. The paper continued to meet with such success that at the commencement of 1881 the *Otago Daily Times* reduced its price to 1d. Following out its customary go-aheadism, the proprietors of the *Herald* in July, 1881, purchased the old established weekly, the *New Zealand Public Opinion and Saturday Advertiser*. The *Herald* has since been changed to an evening paper. These papers are now owned by Messrs. Thomas Bracken and Company. Mr. Bracken, who is well known throughout the Australasian colonies as the author of many pretty poems and clever political sketches, occupies the editorial chair of the *Herald*. The *Public Opinion and Saturday Advertiser* contains 32 pages; it has a large circulation in Otago and New Zealand generally, and in addition to its summary of the week's news from the *Herald*, it publishes many able and really interesting articles, poems and contributions.

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Bulletin		... Social, &c.	... 3d.	13s.	15 x 11	16	"	Knowles & McLaren
Sportsman		... Sporting	... 3d.	13s.	25 x 18	8	No Display	Halfey & Winter (See Advt.)
Punch		... Comic Paper	... 6d.	26s.	11 x 8	16	Display	McKinley & Carrington
Table Talk		... Society Paper	... 3d.	13s.	15 x 10	20	"	M. Brodzky (See Advt.)
Tit Bits		... Social	... 2d.	10s.	13 x 8	16	"	W. H. Williams
Once-a-Week		... Romance, &c.	... 3d.	13s.	15 x 11	16	"	A. McKinley
Thespian		... Theatres	... Gratia	11 x 18	4	"	"	Barton, Dunn & Co.
Longnette		...	... Gratia	18 x 12	4	"	"	W. Marshall

TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

Insurance and Banking Record	... 12th each month	Banking and Insurance	... 2s.	21s.	11 x 8	112	Display	M'Carron, Bird & Co.
Prices Current	... Fortnightly	... Mercantile	... 6d.	10s.	15 x 10	12	"	Mason, Firth & M'Cutcheon
Brewers' Journal	... Monthly	... Brewing, &c.	... 2/6	30s.	11 x 8	60	"	Lawrence & O'Farrell
Licensed Victuallers Advocate	... Saturday	... Licensed Vict. organ	... 6d.	26s.	18 x 11	16	"	S. A. King
Australian Shipping News	... ..	... Shipping, &c.	... 2/6	42s.	15 x 10	8	"	Merchant Shippers Underwriters Association
Buchanan's Monthly Register	... Monthly	... Commercial	... 3d.	3s. 6d.	13 x 10	16	"	A. M. Buchanan
Medical Journal	... 15th of month	... Medical Profession	... 2s.	20s.	8 x 5	100	"	Stillwell & Co.
Journal of Pharmacy	... ..	... Pharmacy	... 1s.	10s.	8 x 5	80	"	Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria
Agricultural Journal	... Monthly	... Agriculture	... Gratia	14 x 10	24	"	"	Kemp & Boyce

SECTARIAN PUBLICATIONS.

Paper.	When Published.	Interest.	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Adverts.	Proprietors.
			Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Southern Cross	Friday	Religion (Evangelical)	3d.	13s.	15 x 10	20	Display	Limited Company
Church of England Messenger ...	1st Wednesday in month	Church of England ...	6d.	6s. 6d.	13 x 8	16	"	Bishop of Melbourne
Harbinger of Light	"	Spiritualism and Free Religion	6d.	5s.	13 x 8	20	Moderate display	W. H. Terry
Spectator	Friday	Wesleyan Methodist Church	3d.	13s.	17 x 11	12	Display	Wesleyan Methodist Conference
Australian Christian World ...	"	Religion	2d.	8s.	17 x 11	16	"	Rev. J. D. Hennessy and Mr. J. Potts
Jewish Herald	Every alternate Friday	Judaism	3d.	21s.	15 x 10	16	No Display	A. McKinley
Australische Christenbote ...	20th of month ...	German Lutheran Church	1/-	8s.	13 x 8	16	Display	H. Herlitz
Reformer	1st of month ..	Freethought	3d.	3s. 6d.	22 x 17	8 to 12	"	J. Wing
Presbyterian Messenger	"	Presbyterian Church ...	2d.	2s.	10 x 7	22	"	A. McKinley
Victorian Freeman	"	Baptist Church	3d.	3s.	12 x 9	16	"	Watt & Co.
Victorian Independent	"	Congregational Church	6d.	5s.	12 x 9	24	"	F. Watnuff
Temperance News	"	Temperance	3d.	3s.	13 x 8	26	"	A. Stewart
Sword and Shield... ..	Alternate Friday	Primitive Methodist ...	1d.	3s. 3d.	22 x 17	4	"	G. Grey

SUBURBAN PAPERS.

Brighton Southern Cross ...	Saturday	Local	2d.	8s.	25 x 19	4	Display	G. H. Orford
Booroondara Standard ...	Friday	"	3d.	10s.	25 x 20	4	"	W. Axford
Brunswick Advertiser	Thursday	"	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	"	Rae Bros.
Brunswick and Coburg Medium	Saturday	"	1d.	4s.	22 x 17	4	"	A. Redfern

Collingwood Mercury ...	Friday ...	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	22 x 18	4	Griffiths & Spaven (See Advt.)
Collingwood Observer ...	Thursday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	20 x 15	8	J. M. Tait (See Advt.)
Emerald Hill Record ...	Saturday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 18	8	W. Potter
Essendon and Flemington Chronicle	Friday ...	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Rae Bros.
Fitzroy City Press ...	Saturday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	R. Barr (See Advt.)
Footscray Chronicle ...	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Morton & Smith (See Advt.)
Footscray Advertiser ...	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	27 x 20	4	A. Gagan
Footscray Independent ...	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	27 x 20	4	A. T. Clark
Kew and Hawthorn Express	Friday ...	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	24 x 17	4	Asher & Co.
North Melbourne Advertiser	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Rae Bros.
Prahran Telegraph ...	Saturday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 18	8	Crabb & Brotherton
Prahran Chronicle ...	Friday ...	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	24 x 18	4	J. E. Tarrant (See Advt.)
Richmond Australian ..	Saturday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	27 x 21	4	H. Roulston
Richmond Guardian ...	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 18	4	Asher & Co.
St. Kilda Advertiser ...	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 18	8	Crabb & Brotherton
St. Kilda Chronicle ...	Friday ...	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	24 x 18	4	J. E. Tarrant (See Advt.)
Port Melbourne Standard	Saturday	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Stevens & Mott
South Melbourne Citizen	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Henry & Co.
Williamstown Chronicle	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	25 x 20	4	Morton & Smith (See Advt.)
Williamstown Advertiser	"	...	...	...	1d.	4s.	27 x 20	4	A. Gagan

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Allendale ...	250	Telegraph ...	M. & Th.	Creswick ...	5	123	Creswick ...
Alexandra ...	500	Standard ...	Friday ...	Yea ...	20	80	Kilmore ...
Ararat ...	3,650	Advertiser ...	Tues., Fri.	Ararat ...	—	157	Ararat ...
Avoca ...	1,200	Mail ...	Tues., Fri.	Avoca... ..	—	125	Avoca ...
" ...	"	Free Press ...	Saturday ..	"	—	"	" ...
Bacchus Marsh	1,500	Express ...	Saturday ..	Bacchus Marsh	—	34	West Bourke
Ballarat ...	45,000	Courier ...	Daily ...	Ballarat West	—	100	Ballarat ...
" ...	"	Star ...	Daily ...	"	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Evening Post ...	Daily(Evg)	"	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Advertiser ...	Saturday ..	"	—	"	" ...
Bairnsdale ...	2,500	Advertiser ...	Tues., Th., and Sat.	Sale	40	168	N. Gippsland
" ...	"	Liberal News ...	Wed., Sat.	"	"	"	" ...
Beaufort ...	2,000	Riponsire Advocate	Saturday ..	Beaufort ...	—	128	Ripon ...
Beechworth...	2,500	Register ...	Wed., Sat.	Beechworth ...	—	172½	Ovens ...
" ...	"	Ovens & Murray Advertiser	Tues., Th., and Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Weekly Advertiser	Saturday ..	"	—	"	" ...
Belfast ...	2,000	Gazette ...	Tues., Fri.	Sea Coast Town	—	180	Belfast ...
Benalla ...	1,700	N. E. Ensign ...	Tues., Fri.	Benalla ...	—	121	Moirs ...
" ...	"	Standard ...	Tues., Fri.	"	—	"	" ...
Bright ...	500	Alpine Observer	Friday ...	Myrtleford ...	18	195	Ovens ...

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Talbot	... Mining ...	4d.	16s.	25 x 19	4	Display	G. A. Andrew.
Anglesey	... Agriculture and Mining	4d.	15s.	25 x 19	4	No Display	J. A. Gordon (See Advt.)
Ripon	... Mining, Pas- toral, & Agri- culture ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	J. W. Banfield (See Advt.)
Gladstone	... General ...	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	J. F. Paten.
"	... Mining, &c.	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Display	T. McHugh (See Advt.)
Bourke	.. Grazing and Mining	3d.	12s.	25 x 20	4	Display	Crisp & Lane (See Advt.)
Grenville	... Commercial and Mining	1d.	26s.	27 x 20	4 & 6 on Saturday	No Display Uniform style	Bateman, Clark & Co.
"	... Mining, Pas- toral, and Commercial	1d.	26s.	27 x 20	4 & 6 on Saturday	Uniform style, display in Sat. Sup.	Martin & Grose (See Advt.)
"	... General ...	1d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	No Display	Downie & Co.
"	... Tradesmen...	Grat	is	22 x 17	4	Display	E. C. Campbell.
Tangil	... Hop Growers &c.	3d.	28s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Baker & West.
"	... Hop Growers Agriculture	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Geo. Vogt.
Ripon ...	... Mining and Agriculture	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Henningsen & Klunder.
Bogong	... Mining ...	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	Display	A. Porritt & Co.
"	... General ...	6d.	48s.	22 x 17	4 on Th., 8 on Sat.	Display	R. Warren.
"	... " ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	8	Display	R. Warren.
Villiers	... Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	Display	G. W. Osburne. (See Advt.)
Delatite	... Agriculture, &c.	3d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	Display	C. Jarman
"	... General ...	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Briggs, Gascoyne & Hiscock.
"	... Agriculture and Mining	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	Display	T. C. Kaighin.

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Buninyong ...	1,600	Telegraph ...	Tues., Fri.	Yendon ...	5	100	Grenville ...
Castlemaine...	7,000	Mt. Alexander Mail	Daily ...	Castlemaine ...	—	78	Castlemaine
„ ...	„	Leader ...	Daily ...	„	—	78	„
Camperdown	2,500	Chronicle ...	Wed., Sat.	Camperdown...	—	123	Hampden ...
Coleraine ...	700	Albion ...	Friday ...	Hamilton ...	22	236	Normanby...
Chiltern ...	2,000	Federal Standard	Wed., Sat.	Chiltern ...	—	168	Ovens ...
Colac ...	2,500	Reformer ...	Wed., Sat.	Colac ...	—	96	Polwarth ...
„ ...	„	Herald ...	Tues., Fri.	„	—	„	„
Casterton ...	1,000	News ...	Tues., Fri.	Casterton ...	—	259	Normanby...
Creswick ...	4,900	Advertiser ...	M., W., F.	Creswick ...	—	110	Creswick ...
Clunes ...	5,000	Guardian ...	Tues., Fri.	Clunes ...	—	123	„
Donald ...	800	Times ...	Tues., Fri. Evening	Donald ...	—	180	Wimmera ...
„ ...	„	Express ...	Tues., Fri. Morning	„	—	180	„
Daylesford ...	4,000	Advocate ...	Tu.Th.Sat.	Daylesford ...	—	78	Creswick ...
„ ...	„	Herald ...	M., W., F.	„	—	—	„
„ ...	„	Wesleyan Church Messenger	Quarterly	„	—	„	„
Dandenong ...	1,000	Advertiser ..	Thursday	Dandenong ...	—	20	S. Bourke ...
„ ...	„	South Bourke & M. Journal	Wednesday	„	—	20	„
Dimboola ...	500	Banner ...	Friday ...	Dimboola ...	—	250	Wimmera ...
Dunolly ...	1,500	Express ...	Tues., Fri.	Dunolly ...	—	125	Avoca ...

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Grant ...	Mining and Agriculture	1d.	8s.	22 x 17	4	Display	S. Goode.
Talbot ...	Mining ...	1½d.	40s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Mathews & Co.
"	"	1d.	26s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Limited Co.
Hampden .	General ...	3d.	26s.	27 x 20	4	Display	C. N. T. Opie
Dundas ...	Pastoral ...	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Display	W. G. Reay.
Bogong ...	Mining ...	4d.	30s.	25 x 19	4	Display	Anderson & Riall
Colac ...	Pastoral and Agriculture	3d.	24s.	25 x 20	4	Display	Hogarth & Richmond (See Advt.)
"	Pastoral and Agriculture	3d.	24s.	27 x 20	4	Display	John Woods (See Advt.)
Dundas ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	20s.	27 x 23	6	Display	E. F. Hughes (See Advt.)
Talbot ...	Mining and Agriculture	2d.	26s.	25 x 18	4	Moderate display (no blocks)	Martin & Grose.
"	Mining and Agriculture	2d.	18s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Limited Co.
Kara Kara ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	20s.	24 x 17	4	Display	Godfrey Morgan (See Advt.)
"	"	3d.	20s.	24 x 17	4	Display	D. O'Leary
Talbot ...	Mining and Agriculture	2d.	24s.	24 x 13	4	Display	Limited Co.
"	"	2d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Display	M. M. Cross.
"	Religion ...	6d.	2s.	10 x 8	10	Display	Wesleyan Circuit Stewards.
Bourke ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Moderate Display	Sword Bros.
"	Farming and Pastoral	4d.	16s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Harvey Roulston.
Dimboola ...	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	25 x 18	4	Display	E. J. Stephens.
Gladstone ..	Agriculture and Mining	3d.	20s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Harvey & Williamson (See Advt.)



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Drouin ...	500	S. G. L. Express	Thursday	Drouin ...	—	56	S. Gippsland
" ...	"	G. L. Inde- pendent	Thursday	" ...	—	"	" ...
Echuca ...	4,500	Riverine Herald	Daily ...	Echuca ...	—	156	Rodney
" ...	"	Advertiser ...	Tues., Th., and Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
East Charlton	800	Tribune ...	Wed., Sat.	Charlton ...	—	173	Avoca ...
" ...	"	Independent ...	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Elmore ...	800	Standard ...	Friday ...	Elmore ...	—	128½	Mandurang
Euroa ...	800	Advertiser ...	Tues., Fri.	Euroa ...	—	93	Moirs ...
Geelong ...	20,000	Advertiser ...	Daily ..	Geelong ...	—	45	Geelong ...
" ...	"	Evening Star ...	Daily(Evg)	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	News of the Week	Friday ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Times ...	Daily ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
Gordons ...	2,000	Egerton Advertiser	Saturday..	Gordons ...	—	55	Grant ...
Hamilton ...	3,500	Spectator ...	Tues., Th., and Sat.	Hamilton ...	—	219	Dundas ...
" ...	"	Western Agriculturist	Saturday..	" ...	—	"	" ...
Horsham ...	2,500	Wimmera Star...	Tues., Fri.	Horsham ...	—	230	Wimmera ...
" ...	"	Times ...	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Harrow ...	250	Kowree Ensign...	Friday ...	Hamilton ...	45	250	" ...
Heathcote ...	1,500	McIvor Times ...	Friday ...	Kilmore ...	30	72	Rodney ...
Inglewood ..	1,450	Advertiser ...	Tues., Th., and Sat.	Inglewood ..	—	130	Avoca ...

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Buln Buln	... Agriculture, &c.	4d.	15s.	25 x 19	4	Display	W. Spence & Co.
"	... Agriculture	4d.	15s.	22 x 17	4	Display	C. M. Damon
Rodney	... Agriculture & Commercial	2d.	40s.	25 x 20	4	Display	Mackay & Foyster
"	... "	2d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	Display	R. M. Klunder
Gladstone	... Agriculture	3d.	30s.	24 x 17	4	Display	R. M. Klunder.
"	... "	3d.	22s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Limited Coy.
Bendigo	... Agriculture and Pastoral	4d.	14s.	25 x 19	4	Display	Henry Cotton (See Advt.)
Moirā	... Agriculture	3d.	12s.	25 x 20	4	Moderate Display	Ford Bros. (See Advt.)
Grant	... General	2d.	50s.	27 x 20	4	No Display	A. Douglass (See Advt.)
"	... "	1d.	26s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Hoare & Bell (See Advt.)
"	... "	6d.	24s.	18 x 13	16	Display	A. Douglass (See Advt.)
"	... "	1d.	26s.	27 x 20	4	Moderate Display	Hoare & Bell (See Advt.)
Ballan	... Mining and Agriculture	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Wm. Wilson
Dundas	... Pastoral	3d.	40s.	26 x 20	4 & 8 on Saturday	Display	Geo. R. Rippon (See Advt.)
"	... "	6d.	20s.	13 x 10½	16	Display	Geo. R. Rippon
Borong	... Agriculture	3d.	24s.	27 x 20	4	Display	R. Garland (See Advt.)
"	... Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	26s.	27 x 20	6	Display	F. Martin (See Advt.)
Dundas	... Pastoral	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Display	W. G. Reay.
McIvor	... Mining and Agriculture	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	Display	G. W. Robinson (See Advt.)
Gladstone	... Agriculture & Mining, &c.	3d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Taysom Bros. (See Advt.)

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Inglewood ...	1,450	Star ...	M., W., F.	Inglewood ...	—	130	Avoca ...
Jamieson ...	500	Chronicle ...	Saturday ..	Yea ...	49	160	Delatite ...
Kangaroo Ground	250	Evelyn Observer	Friday ...	Warrandyte ...	8	20	Evelyn ...
Kerang ...	700	Times ...	Tues., Fri.	Kerang ...	—	180	Mandurang..
„ ...	„	Observer ...	Wed., Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Kilmore ...	2,000	Free Press ...	Thursday	Kilmore ...	—	39	Kilmore ...
„ ...	„	Advertiser ...	Saturday ..	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Kyneton ...	3,000	Observer ..	Tues., Th., and Sat.	Kyneton ...	—	57	Kyneton ...
„ ...	„	Chronicle ...	Wed. ..	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
„ ...	„	Guardian ...	Wed., Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Koroit ...	1,700	Herald ...	M., Thur.	Warrnambool	12	175	Villiers ...
Lancefield ...	600	Mercury ...	Friday ...	Lancefield ...	—	46	West Bourke
Lillimur ...	500	Courier ...	Friday ...	Dimboola ...	72	323	Wimmera ...
Maldon ...	3,000	Tarrengower Times	Wed., Sat.	Maldon ...	—	89	Maldon ...
Maryborough	3,500	Advertiser ...	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Maryborough ..	—	112	Maryborough
„ ...	„	Standard ...	Tues., Th., and Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Maffra ..	200	Spectator ..	M., Thur.	Maffra ...	—	140	N. Gippsland
Mansfield ...	500	Courier ...	Saturday ..	Benalla ...	40	140	Mansfield ...
Minyip ...	600	Guardian ...	Saturday ..	Minyip ...	—	227	Wimmera ...
Mortlake ..	500	Despatch ...	Wed., Sat.	Camperdown...	28	146	Villiers ...

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Gladstone	Agriculture and Mining	2d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	S. Seals (See Advt.)
Wonnangatta	Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Thos. Still.
Eltham	Agriculture	3d.	10s.	24 x 18	4	Display	R. C. Harris & Co.
Gunbower	"	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	Moderate display no double cols	Harcourt & Co. (See Advt.)
"	"	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	W. J. Davey (See Advt.)
Dalhousie	General	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Display	T. Hunt.
"	Agriculture and Mining	3d.	12s.	36 x 24	4	Display	G. R. Good.
"	General	2d.	24s.	25 x 21	4	Display	G. J. Sands (See Advt.)
"	Agriculture	2d.	8s.	25 x 21	4	Display	G. J. Sands (See Advt.)
"	General	3d.	26s.	27 x 20	4	Display	M. K. Armstrong.
Villiers	Agriculture	3d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	Display	J. S. Matters.
Bourke	"	4d.	16s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Jno. Little.
Borong	"	6d.	26s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Barnes & Walker.
Talbot	Mining and Agriculture	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	Display	F. W. Prideaux.
"	Agriculture and Mining	2d.	26s.	25 x 21	4	Display	Weston & Edwards.
"	Mining and Agriculture	2d.	26s.	25 x 18	4	Display only on front page	J. H. Gearing & Son.
Tangil	Agriculture	3d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	Display	James Ryan.
Delatite	Agriculture and Pastoral	4d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Amor & Munro.
Borong	Agriculture	4d.	20s.	25 x 18	4	Display	Dunstan & Co.
Hampden	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	20s.	25 x 18	4	Display	W. Manson.

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Mooroopna ...	700	G. V. Yeoman ...	Friday ...	Mooroopna ...	—	110	Rodney ...
Morwell ..	800	Gazette ...	Tuesday...	Morwell ...	—	80	S. Gippsland
Murchison ...	500	Goulburn Advertiser	Friday ...	Murchison ...	1	94	Rodney ...
Murtoa ...	650	Dunmunkle Standard ...	Thursday	Murtoa ...	—	214	Wimmera ...
Nagambie ...	300	Times ...	Friday ...	Nagambie ...	—	80	Moira ...
Nathalia ...	250	Herald ...	Thursday	Numurkah ...	15	139	"
Nhill... ..	200	Free Press ...	Thursday	Dimboola ...	24	265	Lowan ...
Numurkah ...	1,100	Standard ...	Tues., Fri.	Numurkah ...	—	130	Moira ...
Omeo... ..	800	Telegraph ...	Friday ...	Sale ...	75	220	Benambra ..
Portland	2,200	Guardian ...	Tues., Fri.	Portland ...	—	277	Portland ...
" ..	"	Mirror ...	Mon., Wed & Fri.	"	—	"	"
Port Albert...	200	Gippsland Standard ...	Wed., Sat.	Drouin ...	50	200	S. Gippsland
Queenscliffe ..	2,000	Sentinel...	Saturday	Queenscliff ...	—	65	Barwon ...
Rochester ...	700	Express...	Thursday	Rochester ...	—	139	Mandurang and Rodney
Romsey ...	350	Examiner ...	Thursday	Romsey ...	—	46	West Bourke
Rushworth ...	400	Waranga Chronicle	Friday ...	Murchison ...	13	106	Rodney ...
Rutherglen ...	600	Sun ...	Wed. ...	Rutherglen ...	—	170	Moira ...
Rupanyup ...	500	Spectator ...	Thursday	Murtoa ...	9	214	Moira ...
Sale	4,000	Gippsland Mercury	Tue., Th., Sat.	Sale ...	—	127	N. Gippsland
" ..	"	Gippsland Times	Mon., Wed., and Fri.	Sale ...	—	127	N. Gippsland

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Waranga	 3d.	12s.	25 x 17	4	Display	C. J. Robinson.	
Borong	 4d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Display	E. Boase (See Advt.)	
Goulburn	 3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	Display	J. A. Trainor.	
Shepparton	 3d.	12s.	22 x 17	6	Display	C. A. Beckett & Co.	
Borong	 6d.	20s.	20 x 15	4	Display	Barnes & Walker.	
Numurkah	 3d.	20s.	25 x 20	6	Display	Salas & McKay.	
Omeo	... Agriculture and Mining	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	8	Display	F. King & H. West (See Advt.)
Normanby	... General	3d.	24s.	26 x 18	4	Display	A. Semple.
"	 1d.	18s.	25 x 20	4	Display	J. R. R. Keard.	
Alberton	... Farming and Pastoral	3d.	24s.	25 x 18	4	Display	J. Rossiter (See Advt.)
Grant	... General	3d.	12s. 6d.	20 x 17	6	Display	A. Hodge.
Bendigo and Rodney	Agriculture and Pastoral	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display	G. P. Thompson.
Romsey	... Agriculture	4d.	16s.	25 x 19	4	Display	H. C. White.
Waranga	... Agriculture and Mining	3d.	12s.	25 x 17	4	Display	C. J. Robinson.
Bogong	... Wine Growers & Agriculture	6d.	20s.	22 x 16	4	Display	J. C. Hart (See Advt.)
Borong	... Agriculture	6d.	20s.	23 x 17	4	Display	Dunstan & Co.
Tangil	... Hop Growers Pastoral, Mining, &c.	3d.	32s.	30 x 20	4 & 6	Display, no heavy blocks	H. A. Luke (See Advt.)
"	... General and Mining	3d.	30s.	24 x 18	4	Display	R. S. Overend.

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Sandhurst ...	36,000	Advertiser ...	Daily ...	Sandhurst ...	—	100	Sandhurst...
" ...	"	WeeklyAdvertiser	Friday ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Independent ...	Daily ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Evening News ..	Daily(Evg)	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Methodist ...	Quarterly	" ...	—	"	" ...
Seymour ...	1,000	Express... ..	Friday ...	Seymour ..	—	60	Dalhousie ...
Shepparton ...	2,000	Chronicle ..	Wednesday	Shepparton ...	—	112	Moirra ...
" ...	"	News	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Smythesdale	700	Grenville Advocate	Tues., Fri.	Smythesdale...	—	112	Grenville ...
Stawell ...	7,500	Pleasant Creek News	Tues., Th., and Sat.	Stawell ...	—	175	Stawell ...
St. Arnaud ...	3,000	Mercury... ..	Wed., Sat.	St. Arnaud ...	—	158	Kara Kara...
" ...	"	Times	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Talbot ...	2,500	Leader	Tues., Fri.	Talbot ...	—	134	Maryborough
Talangatta ...	300	Herald	Saturday..	Wodonga ...	27	215	Benambra...
Tatura ...	500	Herald	Friday ...	Tatura ...	—	110	Rodney East
Taradale ...	800	News Letter ...	Saturday..	Taradale ..	—	64	Castlemaine
Tarnagulla ...	500	Courier	"	Dunolly ...	9	125	Avoca ...
Traralgon ...	1,200	Record	Friday ...	Traralgon ...	—	97½	Buln Buln...
Tungamah ...	1,000	Express... ..	Thursday	Tungamah ...	—	150	Moirra ...
" ...	1,000	Moirra Indepent.	Thursday	Tungamah ...	—	150	Moirra ...

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"	... " "	3d.	14s.	28 x 19	8	Display	Mackay & Co. (See Advt.)
"	... " "	1d.	26s.	29 x 20	4 & 6 on Saturday	Mod. display no double col. advt.	J. G. Edwards (See Advt.)
"	... Farmers and Miners	½d.	13s.	26 x 25	4	Moderate display	J. M. Harcourt.
"	... Wesleyan S. S. Union	6d.	2s.	14 x 10	20	Display	T. W. Rashleigh
Anglesey	... Agriculture, &c.	3d.	12s.	24 x 18	4	Display	W. H. Tristram. (See Advt.)
Moirā	... Agriculture	3d.	13s.	25 x 20	4	Display	T. A. Pettit (See Advt.)
"	... " ...	2d.	16s.	25 x 20	4	Display	A. G. Middleton (See Advt.)
Grenville	... Pastoral and Mining	2d.	12s.	19 x 12	4	Display	G. J. Jones (See Advt.)
Borong	... Mining and Agriculture	2d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Limited Co. (See Advt.)
Kara Kara	... " ...	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	4 & 6 on Saturday	Display	C. F. Lewis (See Advt.)
"	... Agriculture, Mining, &c.	3d.	20s.	30 x 20	4	Display	Thos. Wilkinson (See Advt.)
Talbot	... Mining ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	R. Allen.
Benambra	... Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	Display	Chas. Jarman.
Waranga	... Farming and General	3d.	16s.	22 x 17	4	Display	Gummow & Somer.
Talbot	... Agriculture and Mining	3d.	10s.	20 x 15	4	Display	W. R. Kerr.
Gladstone	... General ...	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	6	Display	Page and Duggan.
Tangil	... " ...	4d.	12s.	25 x 18	4	Display on 1st and 4th pages	Neale & Co.
Moirā	... Agriculture	3d.	12s.	25 x 20	4	Display	T. Livingston (See Advt.)
Moirā	Agriculture	3d.	12s.	25 x 18	4	Display	M. J. O'Leary.

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Violet Town	500	Herald	... Tues., Fri.	Violet Town ...	—	105	Moira ...
Wangaratta...	2,800	Chronicle	... Wed., Sat.	Wangaratta ...	—	150	Wangaratta
„ ...	„	Dispatch	... „	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Warrnambool	5,500	Standard	... Daily ...	No Railway Sea Port Town	—	162	Warrnambool
„ ...	„	Independent	... Tues., Th., and Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Walhalla ...	1,900	Chronicle	... Friday ...	Toongabbie ...	21	105	N. Gippsland
Warragul ...	900	Guardian	... Thursday	Warragul ...	—	61	S. Gippsland
Wodonga ...	1,600	Sentinel...	... Saturday	Wodonga ...	—	187	The Ovens...
Werrackna- beal	350	Herald ...	... Saturday ..	Dimboola ...	25	140	Wimmera ..
Wahgunyah...	500	News ...	... Friday ...	Wahgunyah ...	—	179	Moira ...
Wycheproof...	300	Ensign ...	... Friday ...	Wycheproof ...	—	190	Wimmera ...
Yarrawonga ..	1,500	Mercury	... Thursday	St. James ...	21	152	Moira ...
„ ...	„	Chronicle	... Thursday	Yarrawonga ..	—	170	Moira ...
Yarragon ...	500	Waterloo Express	„	Yarragon ...	—	70	S. Gippsland
Yea ...	300	Telegraph	„	Yea ...	—	70	Kilmore ...

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"	... Farming and Vine culture	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	Display	Geo. Maxwell.
"	... "	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	Display	Angus M'Kay.
Villiers and Heytesbury	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	43s.	27 x 21	8 on Wed and Sat., 4 the rest	Display (no blocks)	Warrnambool Standard Co. (See Advt.)
"	... General ...	3d.	28s.	27 x 20	4	Display	H. G. Appleford (See Advt.)
Tangil	... Mining ...	6d.	24s.	25 x 20	4	Display	H. W. Witton,
Buln Buln	... Agriculture	4d.	12s.6d.	25 x 20	4	Display	P. B. Nind.
Bogong	... Agriculture	6d.	26s.	23 x 18	4	Display	Ryan & Taylor
Bogong	... Farming ...	4d.	16s.	25 x 19	4	Display	F. A. Martin.
"	... Agriculture & Vineyards	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	7 to 10	Display	J. C. Leslie.
St. Arnaud	... Agriculture	4d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Display	T. Boase.
Moir	... Agriculture	3d.	12s.	24 x 19	4	Display	Jno. Mitchell
Yarrawonga	... Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	Display	W. E. Lonsdale & Co.
Buln Buln	... Agriculture	4d.	12s.6d.	25 x 20	4	Display	P. B. Nind.
Anglesey	... Mining and Pastoral	3d.	14s.	25 x 20	4	Display	Cramer, Hickey & Co.

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Paper.	When Published.	Interest.	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advs.	Proprietors.
			Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Sydney Morning Herald	Daily	General	2d.	52s.	24 x 18	16 to 26	No Display	Fairfax & Sons, Limited Co.
Daily Telegraph	"	"	1d.	26s.	25 x 19	8, & 16 on Saturday	uniform style Display	S. Bennett.
Evening News	Daily (Evening)	"	1d.	26s.	24 x 17	8	"	(See Advt.)
Echo	"	"	1d.	26s.	22 x 17	From 10 to 27	"	Fairfax & Sons.
Globe	"	"	1d.	26s.	25 x 18	4	"	W. H. L. Bailey.
Town and Country Journal	Thursday, for Saturday	Country Journal	6d.	26s.	18 x 12	52	"	S. Bennett.
Sydney Mail	"	"	6d.	26s.	19 x 13	52	"	(See Advt.)
Tribune	"	"	3d.	12s.	18 x 12	32	"	Fairfax & Sons.
Bulletin	Thursday	Society Journal	6d.	24s.	17 x 11	32	"	(See Advt.)
								Limited Co.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

A.B.C. Guide	See <i>Melbourne</i> .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Churchman	Thursday	Church of England	6d.	21s.	13 x 8	16	Display	C. E. Fuller.
Christian World	Friday	Evangelical Religion (undenominational)	2d.	8s.	17 x 11	16	"	Rev. J. D. Hennessy, Mr. J. Potts. (See Advt.)

Express	Thursday ...	Roman Catholic Denomination	6d.	20s.	17 x 11	24	"	J. G. O'Connor.
Entr'acte	Daily (Evening)	Theatres ...	Gratis		—	4	"	C. R. Austin.
Freeman's Journal ...	Friday ...	Roman Catholics ...	6d.	26s.	25 x 19	24	"	Butler, McGirr & Murray.
Freemason's Chronicle ...	1st of each month	Freemasonry ...	6d.	6s.	17 x 11	8	"	J. Leveson.
Government Gazette ...	Friday, and extra days as required	Official, &c. ...	1s.	30s.	14 x 9	Varies	"	Thos. Richards (Government Printer.)
Daily Gazette	Daily ...	Shipping & Commercial	Not sold	84s.	22 x 17	4	Head lines only displayed	Jarrett & Co.
Illustrated News ...	4th Saturday in each month	Art and General	1s.	13s.	16 x 11	32	Display ..	Gibbs, Shallard & Co.
Medical Gazette ...	15th of each month	Medical Profession	2s.	20s.	10 x 8	32	Display ..	Ludwig Bruck.
Presbyterian Witness ...	Friday ...	Presbyterian Church	3d.	12s.	20 x 12	12	"	Limited Company.
Rural Australian ...	1st of each month	Agriculture, Horticulture, &c.	6d.	6s.	10 x 8	40	"	D. Hazelwood.
Australian Sportsman and Licensed Victuallers Gazette	Wednesday ...	Sporting and Licensed Victuallers	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	16	"	J. Woods & Co., Limited.
Social Reformer	15th of each month	Temperance ...	3d.	26s.	13 x 8	20	"	P. R. Holdsworth
Trades Review and Prices Current	Day of departure of S. Frisco mail	Mercantile and Community	1s.	21s.	13 x 8	36	"	H. C. Mitchell and C. C. Medcalf. (See advt.)
Weekly Advocate ...	Saturday ..	Wesleyan Church	3d.	12s.	13 x 18	20	"	Revs. G. Brown, R. Yeoman and J. Meeks.
Balmain Observer ...	Saturday ...	General ...	1d.	4s.	25 x 18	4	"	W. C. MacDougall and Co.
Newtown Suburban Independent	Saturday ...	General ...	2d.	8s.	22 x 17	8	"	Preston and Ford.
Redfern Suburban Times ...	Saturday ...	General ...	2d.	8s.	22 x 17	6	"	P. Gornall. (See advt.)
St. Leonards Recorder ..	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday	General ...	1d.	8s.	22 x 17	4 to 8	"	M. A. Champion. (See advt.)

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„ ...	„	Miner ...	Tues., Fri.	„ ...	„	„	„ ...
Albury ...	6,000	Border Post ...	Wed., Sat.	Albury Border- town	—	400	Albury ...
„ ...	„	Banner ...	Friday ...	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Armidale ...	2,300	Express ...	Tues., Fri.	Armidale ...	—	313	New England
„ ...	„	Chronicle ...	Wed., Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Bathurst ...	9,000	Sentinel ...	Saturday ..	Bathurst ...	—	145	Bathurst ...
„ ...	„	Independent ...	Daily ...	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
„ ...	„	Free Press ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
„ ...	„	Times ...	Daily ...	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
„ ...	„	Record ...	1st & 3rd Thurs.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Ballina ...	800	Pilot ...	Friday ...	Sea Port ...	—	350	Richmond...
Balranald ...	750	Riverine Recorder	Saturday ..	Hay ...	120	554	Balranald ...
Bega ...	2,200	Gazette ...	Wed., Fri.	River township	—	250	Eden ...
„ ...	„	Standard ...	Wed., Sat.	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Bingera ...	700	Telegraph ...	Wed. ...	Tamworth ...	102	353	Gwydir ...
Blayney ...	800	Argus ...	Saturday ..	Blayney ...	—	171	Carcoar ...
„ ...	„	Advocate ...	Saturday ..	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Bombala ...	800	Herald ...	Friday ...	Bungendore ...	100	327	Monaro ...
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Goulburn	... Agriculture and Mining	3d.	20s.	19 x 13	20	" ...	Affleck & Gray.
"	... Agriculture & Pastoral	6d.	20s.	17 x 11	32	" ...	Adams, Cooper & Adams.
Sandon	... Mining and Agriculture	3d.	26s.	24 x 18	4 & 8	" ...	G. W. J. Hipgrave.
"	... "	3d.	26s.	24 x 18	4 & 8	" ...	H. C. Antill & Co.
Bathurst	... General ...	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	D. Mayne.
"	... "	2d.	34s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	A. B. Kerr.
"	... "	3d.	30s.	24 x 18	4	Moderate display	C. & G. S. White (See Advt.)
"	... "	2d.	34s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	Douse & M'Dougall.
"	... Religion ...	4d.	8s.	13 x 8	24	" ...	Rt. Rev. J. P. Byrne, Bishop of Bathurst.
Rous ...	... General ...	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	6	" ...	G. Pinchin.
Caira ...	... Pastoral ...	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	Malcolm & Beaty.
Auckland	... General ...	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Moderate display	W. H. Braine
"	... Farming and Dairy Produce	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4 & 6 on Sat.	Display ...	W. Neilley (See Advt.)
Murchison	... Mining and Agriculture	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	Wiskens & Veniss.
Bathurst	... Agriculture	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	Douse & M'Dougall.
"	... Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	J. Mellor.
Wellesley	... General ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	" ...	G. Jonas.
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Bourke ...	4,000	Central Australian	Wed., Sat.	Bourke ...	—	503	Bourke ...
" ...	"	Watchman ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Bowral ...	900	Free Press ...	Saturday ..	Bowral ...	—	80	Berrima ...
Braidwood ...	1,500	Dispatch ...	Wed., Sat.	Tarago ...	31	180	Braidwood ..
" ...	"	News ...	Tues., Fri.	" ...	"	"	" ...
Broughton Creek	500	Mail ...	Thursday..	Moss Vale ...	23	103	Shoalhaven
Brewarrina ...	500	Express ...	Saturday ..	Byerock ...	55	500	Bourke ...
Burrowa ...	700	News ...	Friday ...	Binalong ...	18	225	Burrawa ...
" ...	"	Times ...	Saturday ..	" ...	"	"	" ...
Burrawang ...	500	Herald ...	Saturday..	Moss Vale ...	10	96	Camden ...
Campbell-town	700	Liberal ...	Wed., Sat.	Camperdown...	—	34	" ...
" ...	"	Penny Post ...	Wed. ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
Camden ...	500	Times ...	Thursday	Camden ...	—	40	" ...
Candelo ...	500	Union ...	Thursday	Tarago ...	150	270	Eden ...
Carcoar ...	690	Chronicle ...	Saturday..	Blayney ...	10	182	Carcoar ...
Casino ...	1,200	Richmond River Express	Saturday..	River township	—	450	Richmond ..
Cobar ...	2,000	Louth Herald ...	Saturday..	Nyngan ...	80	350	Bourke ...
Cooma ...	1,200	Monaro Mercury	Wed., Sat.	Bungendore ...	85	255	Monaro ...
" ...	"	Express ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	" ...	"	"	" ...
Coonamble ...	1,400	Independent ...	Saturday..	Dubbo ...	100	350	Bogan ...

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Cowper	Pastoral	6d.	34s.	24 x 18	6 & 8	Display	C. J. A'Becker.
"	"	6d.	30s.	17 x 11	6	"	W. B. Dixon.
Camden	General	4d.	16s.	22 x 17	4	"	D. L. Beer.
Murray	"	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	—	J. Musgrave.
"	Agriculture, Pastoral, and Mining	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display	C. J. Watson (See Advt.)
Camden	Farming	3d.	10s.	24 x 18	4	"	C. J. Watson.
Clyde	General	6d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	"	E. D. Millen.
King	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	M. W. Burns.
"	"	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	J. Stevenson.
Camden	"	4d.	10s.	25 x 20	8	"	Barrett Bros. & Moses
Cumberland	"	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	E. F. Webb.
"	"	1d.	4s.	18 x 12	4	No Display	E. F. Webb.
Camden	Fairying	3d.	12s.	17 x 11	6	Display	P. W. Dowe.
Auckland	"	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	L. J. O'Toole (See Advt.)
Bathurst	General	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	C. L. Garland.
Bous	"	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	8	"	Page & Carmont.
Robinson	Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	Ferguson & Reynolds
Beresford	General	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	"	G. W. Spring.
"	Agriculture	3d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	"	G. T. C. Miller (See Advt.)
Leichardt	General	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	6	"	G. E. Cass.

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Coonabarabran	500	Bligh Watchman	Wed. ...	Gunnedah ...	65	300	Namoi ...
Cootamundra	1,600	Herald ...	Wed. and Sat.	Cootamundra	—	253	Gundagai ...
" ...	"	Liberal ...	Wed. and Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
Cowra ...	1,100	Free Press ...	Friday ...	Blayney ...	45	173	Carcoar ...
Corowa ...	3,000	Free Press ...	Friday ...	Border Town	1	180 fr. Mel., 422 fr. Syd.	Hume ...
Crookwell ...	800	Gazette ...	Friday ...	Goulburn ...	30	130	Argyle ...
Deniliquin ...	2,400	Chronicle ...	Thursday	Deniliquin ...	—	200 fr. Mel., 481 fr. Syd.	Murray ...
" ...	"	Pastoral Times...	Saturday ..	"	"	"	" ...
" ...	"	Riverine Advertiser	Wed. ..	"	"	"	" ...
Dubbo ...	2,300	Dispatch ...	Tues., Fri.	Dubbo ...	—	226	Bogan ...
" ...	"	Telegraph ...	Wed., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
Emmaville ...	500	Vegetable Creek Times	Saturday ..	Deepwater ...	16	401	Glen Innes
Forbes ...	2,500	Times ...	Saturday ..	Orange ...	75	250	Forbes ...
" ...	"	Gazette ...	Friday ...	"	"	"	" ...
Glen Innes ...	1,500	Guardian ...	Friday ...	Glen Innes ...	—	373	Glen Innes ..
" ...	"	Examiner ...	Tuesday ...	"	—	"	" ...
Goulburn ...	8,000	Herald ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	Goulburn ...	—	134	Goulburn ...
" ...	"	Argus ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Evening Post ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...

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Leichardt ...	Pastoral ...	6d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	Display ...	J. R. McWilliams.
Gowen ...	Agriculture & Pastoral	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	K. Murchison.
Harden ...	General, Agriculture, Mining, &c.	3d.	20s.	17 x 11	Wed. 8, Sat. 12	„ ...	Pinkstone & Smith. (See Advt.)
„ ...	Agriculture...	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ..	E. Doidge.
Bathurst ...	Agriculture & Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	7	„ ...	J. C. Ryall. (See Advt.)
Hume ...	Pastoral, &c.	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	From 7 to 10	„ ...	J. C. Leslie.
King ...	Agriculture	4d.	15s.	22 x 17	4	„ ..	W. Oram. (See Advt.)
Townsend ...	Selectors and Farmers	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	J. F. Mayger. (See Advt.)
„ ...	Pastoral ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	„ ...	T. R. Hunter.
„ ...	General ...	3d.	10s.	17 x 11	4	„ ...	T. R. Hunter.
Lincoln ...	General ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ..	T. & M. Manning.
„ ...	„ ...	3d.	20s.	24 x 19	4	„ ..	G. E. Cass. (See Advt.)
Gough ...	Mining and Pastoral	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Hannay & Bentley. (See Advt.)
Ashburnam ...	Pastoral, Min- ing, &c.	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	6	„ ...	W. Brooke. (See Advt.)
„ ..	Pastoral ...	6d.	25s.	22 x 17	6	„ ...	Clive & Smith.
Gough ...	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	23 x 18	6	„ ...	T. Connor.
„ ...	—	6d.	20s.	23 x 18	6	„ ...	Vincent Bros.
Argyle...	General ...	2d.	20s.	22 x 17	4, and 8 on Sat.	„ ...	W. R. Riley & Co. Limited.
„ ...	„ ...	2d.	16s.	22 x 17	„	„ ..	Argus Newspaper Co.
„ ...	„ ...	1d.	12s.	25 x 19	18	„ ...	S. Daniell. (See Advt.)

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Granville ...	2,000	Express	Saturday ..	Granville ...	—	13		Central Cumberland
Grenfell ...	1,600	Record	Saturday ..	Young ...	32	220		Grenfell ...
Grafton ...	4,000	Clarence & Richmond Examiner	Tues., Sat.,	Seaport Town	—	307		Grafton ...
" ...	"	Argus	Mon., Fri.	" "	—	"		" ...
Gundagai ...	1,200	Times	Tues. Fri.	Gundagai ...	—	288		Gundagai ...
Gunnedah ...	1,200	Namoi Independent	Wed., Sat.	Gunnedah ...	—	266		Gunnedah...
" ...	"	Advertiser ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"		" ...
Gulgong ...	2,000	People's Advocate	Wed., Sat.	Mudgee ...	20	200		Mudgee ...
Hay ...	2,250	Riverine Grazier	Wed., Sat.	Hay ...	—	454		Balranald ...
" ...	"	Standard ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"		" ...
Inverell ...	2,000	Times	Wed., Sat.	Glen Innes ...	42	383		Inverell ...
" ...	"	Argus	Wed., Sat.	"	"	"		" ...
Jerilderie ...	600	Herald	Saturday ..	Jerilderie ...	—	421		Murray ...
Junee ...	1,500	Southern Cross...	Saturday ..	Junee ...	—	287		Murrumbidgee
Kempsey ...	1,400	Macleay Herald..	Saturday ..	R. Macleay Township	—	280		Macleay ...
" ...	"	" Chronicle	Thursday..	"	—	"		" ...
" ...	"	" Argus ...	Saturday	"	—	"		" ...
Kiama ...	1,400	Reporter ...	Wed., Sat.	Seaport Town	—	70		Kiama ...
" ...	"	Independent ...	Tues., Fri.	" "	—	"		" ...
Lismore ...	1,500	Chronicle ...	Thursday..	Richmond River Township	—	357		Richmond...

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Cumberland ...	General ...	1d.	6s.	21 x 15	4	Moderate display	Davey Bros.
Monteagle ...	General ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	W. R. Howarth.
Clarence ...	Agriculture	3d.	20s.	22 x 18	4 Tues., 8 Sat.	„ ...	G. H. Varley. (See Advt.)
„ ...	„ ...	2d.	16s.	22 x 17	4	Moderate display	J. D. Gray. (See Advt.)
Clarendon ...	Agriculture, Mining, Pastoral	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„	J. B. Elworthy. (See Advt.)
Pottinger ...	Pastoral	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	No blocks	H. W. Tulley.
„ ...	Agriculture	3d.	24s.	22 x 17	8	Display ..	Roberts & Sons.
Phillip ...	Mining and Agriculture	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Plunkett & Edmonds
Waradgery ...	Pastoral ...	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	Moderate display	John Andrew. (See Advt.)
„ ...	„ ..	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	R. Chambers.
Gough ...	Agriculture	6d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	„ ...	W. H. Bond.
„ ...	„	6d.	24s.	23 x 17	4	„ ...	Buckleton and Jamieson.
Urana ...	Pastoral ...	6d.	22s.6d.	22 x 17	6	Display ...	W. Elliott.
Clarendon ...	Pastoral, Min- ing, &c.	4d.	20s.	25 x 19	6	„ ...	Large & Mooney.
Dudley ...	Agriculture, Sugar Grow- ing	6d.	22s.6d.	24 x 18	6	„ ...	M. L. Dease.
„ ...	General ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	8	„ ...	Gabell & Scott.
„ ...	„ ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	W. H. Weeks.
Camden ...	Dairy Farm- ing	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	S. Major.
„ ...	„	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	J. Weston.
Rous ...	Farming ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Balmer & Sons.

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Lismore ...	1,500	Northern Star ...	Wed., Sat.	Richmond River Township	—	357	Richmond...
Lithgow ...	4,000	Mercury ...	Saturday ..	Lithgow ...	—	96	Hartley ...
Maitland ...	6,000	Mail ...	Mon., Wed. Fri.	Maitland ...	—	90	W. Maitland
" ...	—	Mercury... ..	Tues., Th., Sat.	" ...	—	90	" ...
Maclean ...	900	Lower Clarence Advocate	Friday ...	Clarence River Township	—	323	Clarence ...
Mittagong ...	600	Mail ...	Wed. ...	Mittagong ...	—	77	Berrima ...
Molong ...	1,500	Express ...	Saturday	Orange ...	22	172	Molong ...
Milton ...	400	Times ...	Saturday	Moss Vale ...	8	150	Shoalhaven
Moree ...	600	Gwydir Examiner	Saturday	Narrabri ...	70	330	Gwydir ...
Moruya ...	900	Examiner ...	Saturday	Sea Coast Town	—	198	Eden ...
Morpeth ...	1,500	Times ...	Mon., Th.	Morpeth ...	—	95	Morpeth ...
Moss Vale ...	1,000	Scrutineer ...	Thursday	Moss Vale	—	86	Camden ...
Mudgee ...	4,000	Western Post ...	Tues., Fri.	Mudgee ...	—	180	Mudgee ...
" ...	"	Independent ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Murrurundi..	900	Times ...	Wed., Sat.	Murrurundi ...	—	192	Upper Hunter
Muswellbrook	1,500	Upper Hunter Standard	Saturday	Muswellbrook	—	155	Upper Hunter
Narrabri ...	950	Herald ...	Wed., Sat.	Narrabri ...	—	327	Naomi ...
" ...	"	Daily News ...	Daily ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Northern News...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Narandera ...	1,500	Argus ...	Saturday	Narandera ...	—	348	Murrumbidgee

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Rous ...	General ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	Kelleway & Sons.
—	Mining ...	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	6	Display but no Double Col Ads.	Lawson, Targett & Gilbert.
Northumber- land	Agriculture	1d.	10s.	24 x 18	4 & 6 on Fri.	Display ...	A. J. Curtis. (See Advt.)
„	General ...	3d.	40s.	22 x 17	20	„ ...	Tucker, Gillies and Thompson.
Clarence	General ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	W. R. Baker.
Camden	General ...	4d.	15s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	D. L. Beer.
Wellington	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	M. Leathem.
St. Vincent	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Moderate Display	A. Boag.
Cornwallis	General ...	6d.	25s.	22 x 17	6	Display ...	A. E. Vincent. (See Advt.)
Dampier	Farming ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	R. H. Harrison.
Northumber- land	Farming ...	1d.	8s.	20 x 15	4	„ ...	K. T. Pogonoski.
Camden	Agriculture	4d.	16s.	25 x 19	4	Moderate Display	Wm. McCourt. (See Advt.)
Wellington	General ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4 & 6 on Fri.	Display ...	Carden & Davidson.
„	General ...	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	8	„ ...	Richards and Cohen. (See Advt.)
Brisbane	General ...	3d.	24s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	Smith and Rixon.
Durbam	General ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	„ ...	A. Peacock. (See Advt.)
Liverpool	Pastoral ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	L. Malone.
„	„ ...	1d.	20s.	18 x 12	4	„ ...	G. Birney.
„	„ ...	3d.	26s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	Cox & Douglas.
Cooper	Pastoral ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„ ...	G. Eldred.

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Newcastle ...	20,000	Herald ...	Daily ...	Seaport Town	—	70	Newcastle ...
" ...	"	Dispatch (Evg.)	Tues., Th., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Nowra ...	1,000	Telegraph ...	Thursday	Sea Coast Town	—	117	Shoalhaven
" ...	"	Colonist ...	Wed. ...	"	—	"	" ...
Nymagee ...	1,500	Star ...	Saturday	Nyngan ...	60	437	Balranald ...
Nyngan ...	800	Times ...	Saturday	Nyngan .	—	377	Bogan ...
Orange ...	5,000	Advocate ...	Wed., Sat.	Orange ...	—	192	Orange ...
" ...	"	Liberal ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Parkes ...	3,000	Chronicle ...	Th. (Evg.)	Orange ...	90	283	Forbes ...
Parramatta ...	14,000	Cumberland Mercury	Wed., Sat.	Parramatta ...	—	14	Parramatta
" ...	"	Cumberland Times	Wed., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
Penrith ...	3,000	Nepean Times ...	Saturday	Penrith ...	—	34	Nepean ...
Port Macquarie	1,000	News ...	Saturday	Sea Port ...	—	180	Manning ...
Queanbeyan	1,200	Age ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	Bungendore ...	16	190	Queanbeyan
" ...	"	Times ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	" ...	"	"	"
Raymond Terrace	600	Gloucester Gazette	Saturday	Hexam ...	6	80	Gloucester...
Shoalhaven	900	News ...	Saturday	Sea Coast Town	—	110	Shoalhaven..
Silverton ...	6,000	Silver Age ...	Wed., Sat.	Terowie (S.A.)	180	700	Wentworth
Singleton ...	2,400	Argus ...	Wed., Sat.	Singleton ...	—	120	Patrick's Plains
Tamworth ...	4,000	News ...	Tues., Fri.	Tamworth ...	—	251	Tamworth...

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Northumber- land	Coal Mining and General	2d.	40s.	22 x 17	varies from 4 to 12	Display ...	J. Fletcher.
"	Commercial	1d.	12s.	17 x 11	8	" ...	Harris and Sons.
St. Vincent ...	Farming ...	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	" ...	J. Maclean.
" ...	" ...	3d.	10s.	24 x 18	4	" ...	C. J. Watson.
Mouramba ...	Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	8	" ...	W. M. Best.
Cambellico ...	Pastoral and Mining	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	Tindale & Ross.
Bathurst ...	Pastoral and Commercial	4d.	28s.	22 x 17	8	" ...	Jas. Torpy (See Advt.)
" ...	Agriculture	3d.	24s.	22 x 17	4 & 6	" ...	N. Head.
Ashburnham...	Mining	4d.	14s.	24 x 18	4	" ...	W. Macnamara.
Cumberland ...	Agriculture	3d.	18s.	25 x 19	8	" ...	C. E. Fuller.
" ...	"	3d.	18s.	24 x 17	4	" ...	J. Ferguson.
Cook ...	General ...	3d.	10s.	22 x 17	6	" ...	A. Colless (See Advt.)
Macquarie ...	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	6	" ...	A. E. Pountney
Murray ...	Agriculture	2d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	J. Gale.
" ...	Agriculture	2d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	J. A. Neill.
Gloucester ...	Agriculture and Mining	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	6	" ...	H. Courtney.
Camden ...	Farming and Mining	6d.	20s.	23 x 17	4	" ...	C. J. Watson.
Wentworth ...	Silver Mining	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	Reid & Co.
Northumber- land	General ...	3d.	28s.	24 x 18	4	" ...	John Willis.
Inglis ...	General ...	6d.	28s.	24 x 18	4 on Tu., 8 on Fri.	" ...	S. Joseph (See Advt.)

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Tamworth ...	4,000	Observer ...	Wed., Sat.	Tamworth ...	—	251	Tamworth...
Taree ...	650	Manning River Times	Wed., Sat.	River Township	—	193	Manning ...
Tenterfield ...	1,200	Star ...	Wed., Sat.	Tenterfield ...	—	471	Tenterfield ...
" ...	—	Record ...	Friday ...	" ...	—	"	" ...
Tumut ...	—	Times ...	Saturday ..	Gundagai ...	20	403	Tumut ...
Uralla ...	650	Times ...	Wed. ...	Uralla ...	—	320	New England
WaggaWagga	5,000	Express ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	Wagga Wagga	—	309	The Murrumbidgee
" ...	"	Advertiser ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
" ...	"	Riverine Evening Star	Daily (Evg)	" ...	—	"	" ...
Walgett ...	500	News ...	Saturday ..	Narrabri ...	130	480	Namoi ...
Wellington ...	1,600	Gazette ...	Saturday ..	Wellington ...	—	247	Wellington ..
Wentworth ...	1,000	Advertiser ...	Saturday ..	Murray River township	200	706	Wentworth ..
" ...	"	Telegraph ...	Saturday ..	" ...	"	"	" ...
Wilcannia ...	1,500	Western Grazier	Wed., Sat.	Bourke ...	220	650	" ...
" ...	"	Times ...	M., W., F.	" ...	"	"	" ...
Windsor ...	2,000	Australian ...	Saturday ..	Windsor ...	—	34	Hawkesbury
" ...	"	Hawkesbury Chronicle	Saturday ..	" ...	—	"	" ...
Wingham ...	—	Manning River Chronicle	Mon., Th.	River township	—	200	Hastings ...
Wollongong ..	8,000	Illawarra Mercury	Wed., Sat.	Sea Coast town	—	64	Illawarra ...
" ...	"	Argus ...	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...

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Inglis	... General	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	6 on Wed. 10 on Sat.	Display ...	G. E. Hooke (See Advt.)
Macquarie	... Agriculture	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4 & 8	„ ...	C. Boyce.
Clive	... Pastoral	6d.	40s.	23 x 18	4	Display ...	J. W. Pillar.
„	... Pastoral, Mining, and Agriculture	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	6	„ ...	F. S. Grey (See Advt.)
Wynyard	... Agriculture and Mining	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	8	„ ...	S. Groves.
Sandon	... General	6d.	14s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	F. W. Vincent.
Wynyard	... Commercial, Pastoral, and Agriculture	2d.	24s.	22 x 17	4 & 8 on Sat.	Display on back page	Samuel Hawkins.
„	... „	2d.	24s.	25 x 20	4 & 6 on Sat.	Display ...	Sullivan & Mackay.
„	... Commercial	1d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	J. T. Williamson.
Baradine	... Pastoral	6d.	26/6	22 x 17	6	„ ...	C. Norman (See Advt.)
Wellington	... General	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	6	„ ...	G. & R. Porter (See Advt.)
Wentworth	... „	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Price & Clark
„	... Pastoral	6d.	25s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	W. Samuels.
Young...	... „	6d.	30s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Reid & Co.
„	... Mining, &c.	6d.	25s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	W. Brown.
Cumberland	... General	6d.	12s.	25 x 19	4	„ ...	G. L. A. Davies.
„	... „	3d.	12s.	22 x 18	4	„ ...	Fuller & Co.
Gloucester	... „	1½d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	E. Rye, Jun. (See Advt.)
Camden	... Coal Mining	3d.	20s.	24 x 18	4 & 6	„ ...	A. Campbell.
„	... „	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4 & 6	„ ...	D. M'D. Campbell

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Yass ...	2,000	Courier ...	Tues., Fri.	Yass ...	—	187	Yass Plains
" ...	"	Evening Tribune	Mon., Th.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Young ...	1,600	Burrangong Argus	Wed., Sat.	Young ...	—	249	Young ...
" ...	"	Burrangong Chronicle	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...

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				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Adelaide and Suburbs	120,000	Register ...	Daily ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Advertiser ...	Daily ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Observer ...	Friday for Saturday	—	—	—	—
"	"	Chronicle ...	Friday for Saturday	—	—	—	—
"	"	Standard ...	1st of the month	—	—	—	—
"	"	S. A. Times ...	Saturday	—	—	—	—
"	"	Express ...	Daily (Evg)	—	—	—	—
"	"	Evening Journal	Daily (Evg)	—	—	—	—
"	"	Once-a-Week ...	—	—	—	—	—
"	"	Truth & Progress	1st of each month	—	—	—	—

County.	Published in interests of.	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advts.	Proprietor.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
King & Murray	Pastoral and Mining	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	A. C. Wood (See Advt.)
" ...	General ...	2d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	A. G. Brandt (See Advt.)
Monteagle	Pastoral and Mining	4d.	26s.	22 x 17	4 & 6	Moderate display	B. J. Bennett.
" ...	Agriculture, Pastoral, and Mining	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ..	G. M. Reynolds (See Advt.)

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
—	General ...	2d.	35s.	18 x 26	8	Display ...	W. K. Thomas & Co (See Advt.)
—	General ...	1d.	26s.	18 x 26	8	" ...	Burdon & Bonythorn (See Advt.)
—	General ...	6d.	20s.	19 x 13	48	" ...	W. K. Thomas & Co. (See Advt.)
—	General ...	4d.	16s.	18 x 26	32	" ...	Burdon & Bonythorn (See Advt.)
—	Trade ...	Gratis		13 x 8	From 12 to 16	—	Import Co. of Aus- tralia.
—	General ...	2d.	6s.	25 x 18	6	Display ...	Barrow & M'Mullen.
—	General ...	1d.	26s.	26 x 18	4	" ...	Burdon & Bonythorn (See Advt.)
—	General ...	1d.	26s.	26 x 18	4 & 8 on Sat.	" ...	W. K. Thomas & Co. (See Advt.)
—	<i>See Mel- bourne</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	Baptist De- nomination	4d.	4s.	13 x 8	16	Display ...	S. A. Baptist Asso- ciation.

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				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Adelaide and Suburbs	120,000	Congregational Record	1st Sunday in each month	—	—	—	—
"	"	Christian Weekly	Friday ..	—	—	—	—
"	"	" Colonist	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Garden & Field	1st of each month	—	—	—	—
"	"	Licensed Vict. Gazette	Saturday..	—	—	—	—
"	"	A.B.C. Guide ...	—	—	—	—	—
"	"	Catholic Monthly Messenger	1st Thurs.	—	—	—	—
"	"	Pictorial Australian	1st of each month	—	—	—	—
"	"	Frearson's Guide and Almanac	Yearly ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Illustrated Adel. Sketcher	Every 4 weeks	—	—	—	—
"	"	South Australian Zeitung	Wed. ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Government Gazette	Thursday	—	—	—	—
"	"	Lantern ...	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	"	Norwood Free Press	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
Port Adelaide & Semaphore	12,000	Port Adelaide News	Tues., Fri.	Port Adelaide	—	8	Pt. Adelaide
Border Town	650	Tatiara Mail ...	Tues., Fri.	Border Town	—	185	Albert ...
Burra ...	2,647	Record	Tues., Fri.	Burra ...	—	100	Burra ...
Clare ...	1,300	Northern Argus	Tues., Fri.	Farrells ...	12	90	Stanley ...
Gawler ...	2,400	Bunyip	Friday ...	Gawler ...	—	25	Barossa ...
Gladstone ...	750	Areas Express ...	Tues., Fri.	Gladstone ...	—	134	Stanley ...

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—	Congrega- tional Union of S.A.	1d.	1s.	7 x 4	Varies	Display ...	Congregational Union
—	Wesleyan Methodist Church	2d.	6s.	20 x 12	8	„ ...	S.A. Wesleyan Con- ference.
—	Religion ...	2d.	8s.	25 x 19	8	„ .	J. M'Ewan.
—	Agriculture, Horticulture, &c.	6d.	6s. 6d.	15 x 10	16	Moderate display	A. Molineux.
—	Licensed Victuallers	6d.	24s.	20 x 12	14	Display ...	Jas. M'Clery.
—	<i>See Mel- bourne</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	Catholic Church	6d.	4s.	17 x 11	4 with 8 small p. supplmt.	Display ...	W. J. Unsworth, Manager (See Advt.)
—	Family Paper	1s.	10s.	18 x 11	28	„ ...	Freason Bros.
—	General ...	1s.	—	10 x 5	250	„ ...	„
—	Illustrated Paper	6d., 1s. Dbl. Nos.	8s. 6d.	17 x 11	14	—	Birks Bros.
—	German Colonists	6d.	20s.	18 x 11	16	Display ...	Basedan, Eimer & Co.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	Comic Paper	6d.	24s.	12 x 9	28	Display ...	C. A. Murphy.
—	Local ...	1d.	4s.	22½ x 15½	4	—	Howell & Richards.
Adelaide ...	General ...	2d.	12s. 6d.	25 x 19	8	„ ...	Kennedy, Jones and Styles.
Buckingham ...	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	„ ...	Mott & Murphy.
Burra ...	General ...	2d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	F. W. Holder.
Stanley ...	Agriculture	2d.	21s. 6d.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	A. & H. H. Tilbrook.
Adelaide ...	Agriculture	1d.	6s.	25 x 19	4	„ ...	W. Barnett.
Victoria ...	Agriculture	2d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	—	G. A. Kearney.

Where Published,	Population.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Distance,			Electoral District.
				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Jamestown ...	995	Agriculturist and Review	Wed. ...	Jamestown ...	—	141	Burra ...
"	"	Northern Church Gazette	15th of each month	"	—	"	" ...
Kapunda ...	3,000	Herald ...	Tues., Fri.	Kapunda ..	—	52	Light ...
Moonta ...	8,000	Y. P. Advertiser	Tues., Fri.	Moonta ...	—	137	Wallaroo ...
Mt. Barker ...	1,000	Courier ..	Friday ...	Mt. Barker ...	—	34	Mt. Barker ..
Mt. Gambier	3,000	Border Watch ...	Wed., Sat.	Mt. Gambier ..	—	300	Victoria ...
"	"	S. E. Star ...	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Narracoote ...	1,400	Herald ...	Tues., Fri.	Narracoote ...	—	222	Albert ...
Palmerston ...	300	Northern Territory Times	Saturday..	Sea Port ...	—	2000	Flinders ...
"	"	North Australian	Friday ...	—	—	"	"
Port Augusta	4,000	Dispatch ...	M., W., F.	Pt. Augusta ...	—	259	Newcastle...
Port Pirie ...	1,800	Advocate ...	Saturday..	Pt. Pirie ...	—	230	Stanley ...
Strathalbyn ..	900	Southern Argus	Thursday	Strathalbyn ...	—	35	Mt. Barker
Terowie ...	1,200	Enterprise ...	Friday ...	Terowie ...	—	140	Burra ...
Wallaroo ...	2,000	Times ...	Wed., Sat.	Sea Port Town	—	100	Wallaroo ...

County.	Published in interests of	Price.		Size of Pages.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advt.	Proprieto
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Kapunda ...	Agriculture	2d.	6d.	25 x 19	4	Display ...	G. H. Lake (See Advt.)
" ...	Religion ...	3d.	3s.	8 x 5	28	" ...	"
Light ...	Agriculture	2d.	14s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	Jas. Scandrett (See Advt.)
Daly ...	Mining ...	2d.	16s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	W. H. Wilkinson.
Adelaide and Hindmarsh	Agriculture, Pastoral and Mining	3d.	16s.	18 x 25	4	Display ...	C. M. R. Dumas.
Grey ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	" ...	Laurie & Watson (See Advt.)
" ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	3d.	24s.	27 x 24	4	" ...	Ltd. Co., J. E. Morris, Manager (See Advt.)
Robe ...	Agriculture	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	" ...	J. B. Mather & G. Ash
Palmerston ...	Northern Territory	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	L. Solomon.
" ...	General ...	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	G. W. Mayhew (See Advt.)
Frome ...	Agriculture, Pastoral and Mining	2d.	24s.	18 x 25	4	" ...	D. Drysdale.
Victoria ...	General ...	3d.	12s. 6d.	22 x 17	4	" ...	W. & A. E. South
Hindmarsh ...	General ...	2d.	10s.	25 x 20	4	" ...	J. W. Elliott & Co. (See Advt.)
Kimberly ...	Agriculture, Pastoral and Mining	3d.	10s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	J. O'Loughlin & G. Dawson.
Daly ...	Copper Mining	2d.	12s.	25 x 18	4	—	D. A. & F. Taylor.

QUEENS

Brisbane, the Capital.

Where Published.	Popu- lation.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Distance.			Electoral District.
				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Cap- tal.	
Brisbane	... 60,000	Courier ...	... Daily ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Observer ...	Daily Evg.	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Queenslander ...	"	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Telegraph ...	Daily ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Week ...	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Government Gazette	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Christian World	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Figaro & Punch	Saturday..	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Law Journal ...	1st of each month	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Nord Austral- ische Zeitung	Saturday..	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Leader ...	Saturday..	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Young Folks ...	Monthly..	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Evangelical Standard	Friday ...	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Freeman ...	15th of each month	—	—	—	—
"	... "	Queensland Review	2nd Friday of every month	—	—	—	—

LAND.

Population, 60,000.

County.	Published in interests of	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advt.	Proprietor.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
—	General ...	2d.	52s.	23 x 18	8 and 10 on Sat.	No display	Brisbane Newspaper Co. Limited (See Advt.)
—	„	1d.	26s.	23 x 18	8	Display ...	Brisbane Newspaper Co. Limited (See Advt.)
—	„	6d.	21s.	17 x 11	44	„ ...	Brisbane Newspaper Co. Limited (See Advt.)
—	General ...	1d.	26s.	22 x 17	8	„ ...	Limited Co.
—	„ ...	3d.	12s.	17 x 11	24	„ ...	Limited Co.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	Evangelical Religion (Un- denominational)	2d.	8s.	17 x 11	16	Display ...	Rev. J. D. Hennessey and Mr. J. Potts (See Advt.)
—	Comic Journal	6d.	20s.	12½ x 10	From 40 to 60	„ ...	J. E. Byrne.
—	Law ...	2s6d	21s.	12 x 7	20	„ ...	Osborne & Byrne.
—	German Colonists	5d.	20s.	17 x 11	36	„ ...	Isanbert & Co.
—	Family Readers	3d.	13s.	17 x 11	24	„ ...	Keith & Cramb.
—	„	3d.	4s.	15 x 10	16	„ ..	Keith & Cramb.
—	Religion ...	3d.	13s.	15 x 10	20	„ ...	Limited Co.
—	Baptist Denomination	4d.	4s.	10 x 7	16	„ ...	Baptist Association.
—	General ...	2s6d	30s.	—	140	„ ...	Queensland Review Co. (See Advt.)

Where Published.	Popu-lation.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Distance			Electoral District.
				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Brisbane ...	60,000	Trade Review ...	Every 4th	week to catch	Torr es	St rait	Mail
" ...	"	Good Templar ...	Monthly ..	—	—	—	—
" ...	"	Queensland Mer- cantile Gazette	Monthly ..	—	—	—	—
" ...	"	Australian ...	Sat. ...	—	—	—	—
Allora ...	750	Guardian ...	Saturday..	Hendon ...	4	156	Darling Downs
Beenleigh ...	400	Logan Witness ...	Saturday..	Beenleigh ...	—	24	Logan ...
Blackall ...	750	Western Champion	Thursday	Jericho ...	82	800	Barcoo ...
Bowen ..	800	Port Denison Times	Saturday..	Coastal Town	—	725	Bowen ...
Bundaberg ...	4,000	Star ...	Wed., Sat.	Coastal Town	—	272	Mulgrave ...
"	"	Mt. Perry Mail	Tues., Fri,	"	—	"	" ...
Charleville ...	500	Times ...	Monday...	Dulvadilla ...	80	500	Warrego ...
Charters Towers	8,000	Northern Miner	Daily ...	Charters Towers	—	200	Kennedy ...
"	"	Herald ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
Clermont ...	1,200	Peak Downs Telegram	Wed., Sat.	Clermont ...	—	575	Clermont ...
Cairns ...	1,000	Post ...	Thursday	Cairns ...	—	900	Cook ...
Cooktown ...	2 500	Independent ...	Wed., Sat.	Seaport Town	—	1100	Cook ...
" ...	"	Courier ...	Wed., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
Cunnamulla	400	Express ...	Wed. ...	Dulvadilla, Q. 230 Bourke, N.S.W. 180	560		Warrego ...
Dalby ...	1,500	Herald ...	Wed., Sat.	Dalby ...	—	152	Dalby ...
Gladstone ...	500	Observer ...	Tuesday..	Coastal Town	—	450	Port Curtis

County.	Published in interests of	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advts.	Proprietor.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
—	Commerce...	6d.	6s.	8 x 15	8	Moderate display	Snelling & Davis.
—	Good Temp- lars	3d.	3s.	13 x 8	16	Display ..	Grand Lodge of Good Templars.
—	Commerce...	4d.	4s.	11 x 8	48	„ ...	H. Earle.
—	R. C. Organ	6d.	26s.	15 x 10	26	„ ...	W. R. Bermingham.
Merivale	... Agriculture	6d.	16s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	Duncan M. Cameron.
Ward ...	... Sugar Grow- ing	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	J. H. Hinchcliffe.
Tambo	... Pastoral ..	6d.	30s.	25 x 20	4	Moderate display	James Bros.
Bowen	... Planters, Mi- ners, Farmers &c.	6d.	25s.	20 x 15	4	Display ...	F. T. Raynor (See Advt.)
Cook ...	... Agriculture & Mining	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4, some- times 6	„ ...	John Rowland.
„ ...	„	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	5	Moderate display	Goodwin Bros. (See Advt.)
Charleville	... Pastoral ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	A. Robinson & Co.
Davenport	... Mining ..	3d.	40s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	T. O'Kane.
„	... Mining and Pastoral	6d.	30s.	18 x 24	4	„ ...	J. W. Carter (See Advt.)
Clermont	.. Pastoral and Mining	6d.	25s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	E. Freid & Co. (See Advt.)
Nares ...	... Sugar Plant- ers & Mining	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Wall, Allen & Co.
Banks	.. Pastoral, &c.	6d.	42s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Fowler & Martin.
„	.. Mining, Agri- culture, Pearl Fisheries	6d.	30s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Till & Allen.
Wellington	... Pastoral ...	6d.	21s.	25 x 19	4	„ ...	Cunnamulla News- paper Co. (See Advt.)
Aubigny	.. Pastoral ..	3d.	20s.	—	4	„ ...	F. C. Eastanlyffe.
Clinton	.. Pastoral Min- ing, &c.	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	W. P. Mellefont.

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				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Gympie ...	7,000	Times ...	Tues., Th., Sat.	Gympie ...	—	121	Wide Bay ...
" ...	"	Miner ...	Mon., Wed. Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Herberton ...	600	Advertiser ..	Friday ...	Cairns ...	55	1000	Musgrave ...
Hughenden ...	500	Ensign ...	Thursday	Torren's Creek	60	233	Hughenden
Ipswich ...	8,500	Queensland Times	—	Ipswich ...	—	25	Ipswich ...
" ...	"	Advocate ...	Mon., Wed. Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Mackay ...	6,000	Mercurey ...	Wed., Sat.	Coastal Town	—	1500	Mackay ...
" ...	"	Standard ...	Tues., Fri.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Maryborough	12,000	Chronicle ...	Daily ...	Maryborough	—	200	Wide Bay ...
"	"	Wide Bay and Burnett News	Tues., Th., Sat.	"	—	"	" ...
"	"	The Colonist ...	Saturday..	"	—	"	" ...
Maytown ...	500	Palmer Chronicle	Saturday..	Cooktown ...	70	1100	Cook ...
Normanton ...	750	Carpentaria Times	Saturday..	River Norman Township	—	1400	Burke ...
" ...	"	Chronicle ...	Wed. ...	"	—	"	" ...
Port Douglas	750	Times ...	Wed. ...	Coastal Town	—	1000	Cook ...
Rockhampton	12,000	Argus ...	Daily ...	Rockhampton	—	470	Rockhampton
"	"	Bulletin ...	" "	"	—	"	"
"	"	Capricornian ...	Saturday..	"	—	"	"
Roma ...	2,000	Western Star ...	Wed., Sat.	Roma ...	—	318	Maranoa ...
Sandgate ...	1,300	Directory ...	Saturday..	Sandgate ...	—	13	Moreton ...

County.	Published in interests of.	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advt.	Proprietors.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
March	... Mining and Agriculture	3d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Display ..	Rogers & Co.
"	... Mining ..	3d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	" ..	A. L. Bourcicault.
Tinaroo	... Mining ...	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	E. Myers (See Advt.)
Burke	... Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	H. E. Cobden (See Advt.)
Stanley	... Agriculture. Mining, and Pastoral	3d.	24s.	22 x 17	6, and 8 on Sat.	" ..	Parkinson & Co. (See Advt.)
"	... Agriculture, and Coal Mining	2d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	H. Marcus.
Carlisle	... Sugar Grow- ing, &c.	6d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	E. Wright.
"	... "	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4 Tues., 6 Fri.	" ..	H. B. Black.
March	... General ...	3d.	40s.	22 x 17	4, & 6 on Sat.	" ..	Woodyatt & Roberts (See Advt.)
"	... " ...	3d.	21s.	24 x 18	4	No Display	Wm. Keith.
"	... Mining and Agriculture	6d.	20s.	17 x 11	24	Display ...	Woodyatt & Roberts (See Advt.)
Chelmsford	... Mining ...	6d.	30s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	J. D. Gibson.
Norman	... Pastoral and Mining	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	6	" ..	C. Hurmen.
"	... "	6d.	20s.	23 x 18	4	" ..	W. S. Mathers.
Douglas	... Agriculture	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	" ..	O. Lamroy.
Livingstone	... General ...	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	" ..	R. Lyons & Co.
"	... " ...	2d.	50s.	22 x 17	8	No Display	M'Ilwraith & Hartly (See Advt.)
"	... Agriculture, &c.	6d.	21s.	17 x 11	32	Display ...	M'Ilwraith & Hartly (See Advt.)
Waldegrave	... General ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	A. Robinson & Co.
Stanley	... Agriculture, &c.	3d.	10s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	Chas. Gill.

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Southport ...	500	Bulletin ...	Saturday..	Watering Place	—	70	Logan ...
Stanthorpe ...	300	Border Post and Miner	Saturday..	Stanthorpe ...	—	207	Carnarvon...
St. George ..	700	Standard ...	Saturday..	Yuebah ...	120	380	Balonne ...
Thargomin- dah	500	Herald ...	Saturday..	Bourke (N.S.W.)	240	670	Warrego ...
Toowoomba...	6,000	Darling Downs Gazette	Mon., Wed. Sat.	Toowoomba ...	—	100	Toowoomba
" ...	"	Chronicle ...	Tues., Th. Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Townsville ...	19,000	Standard ...	Daily ...	Seaport Town.	—	870	Townsville..
" ...	"	N. Queensland Telegraph	Daily Evg.	"	—	"	"
" ...	"	Bulletin ...	Daily ...	"	—	"	"
" ...	"	Herald ...	Saturday..	"	—	"	"
Warwick ...	4,000	Argus	Tues., Sat.	Warwick ...	—	166	Warwick ...
" ...	"	Examiner and Times	Wed., Sat.	" ...	—	"	" ...
Winton ...	300	Herald ...	Saturday..	Jericho ...	200	1050	Gregory ...

County.	Published in interests of	Price,		Size of Pages.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advt.	Proprietors.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Nerang ...	General ...	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	L. Macnamara
Bentwick ...	Mining ...	6d.	26s.6d.	22 x 17	4	Moderate display	H. Farley.
Belmore ...	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	25 x 19	4	Display ...	M-Intosh & Coughlan
Wellington ...	General ...	6d.	21s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Limited Co.
Aubigny ...	Agriculture and Pastoral	2d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	Darling Downs Newspaper Co.
„	General ...	3d.	28s.	22 x 17	6 Tu., Th. 8 & 10 on Sat.	„ ...	W. H. Groom.
Townsville ..	„ ...	1d.	26s.	23 x 18	6	No display	F. A. Rochfort.
„	Commercial	1d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ ...	E. Reddin.
„	General ...	1d.	20s.	22 x 17	6	„ ...	Limited Co. (See Advt.)
„	— ...	6d.	20s.	17 x 11	28	Display ...	Limited Co. (See Advt.)
Darling Downs	Agriculture & Pastoral	3d.	20s.	17 x 11	From 4 to 6	„ ...	A. Morgan (See Advt.)
„	General ...	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	From 4 to 8	„ ...	Cowton & Irwin (See Advt.)
Gregory ...	Pastoral ...	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„ .	D. H. Maxwell (See Advt.)

WESTERN

Perth, the Capital.

Where Published.	Population.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Distance.			Electoral District.
				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Capital.	
Albany ...	1,100	Mail	Tuesday..	Sea Port ...	—	256	Plantaganet
Freemantle ...	4,000	Herald	Saturday..	„ ...	—	12	Freemantle
„ ...	„	Catholic Record	Thursday	„ ...	—	„	„ ...
Geraldton ...	1,400	Victoria Express	Saturday..	—	—	250	Victoria ...
Perth ...	7,000	West Australian	Daily ...	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Western Mail ...	Saturday..	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Government Gazette	Thursday	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Morning Herald	Daily ...	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Church of Eng Standard	—	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Inquirer ...	Wed.	—	—	—	—
„ ...	„	Daily News ...	Daily ... (Except Wed.)	—	—	—	—
York ...	1,000	East District Chronicle	Sat. ...	York ...	—	60	—

AUSTRALIA.

Population, 7,000.

County.	Published in interests of	Price.		Size of Page.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advts.	Proprietor.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Plantaganet ...	General ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 18	4	Display ...	C. Ackwell & Co. (See Advt.)
Freemantle ...	„ ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	„ ...	Ja ^s , Pearce.
„ ...	R.C. Religion	4d.	15s.	17 x 11	12	„ ...	Rev. M. Grieve.
Victoria ...	Agriculture and General	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	6	„ ...	Walker & Co. (See Advt.)
—	General ...	2d.	52s.	27 x 20	4 to 6	„ ...	Harper & Hackett (See Advt.)
—	„ ...	6d.	24s.	12 x 8	24	„ ...	Harper & Hackett (See Advt.)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	General ...	1d.	30s.	22 x 17	4	Display ...	James Pearce.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	General ...	6d.	20s.	25 x 20	8	Display ...	Stirling Bros.
—	„ ...	1d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	„ ...	—
—	„	4d.	16s.	—	4	Display ...	G. Inkpen.

TASM

Hobart, the Capital.

Where Published.	Popu- lation.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Distance			Electoral District.
				From and Name of nearest Railway Station.	Miles	From Cap- ital.	
Hobart	... 22,000	Mercury	... Daily ...	—	—	—	Hobart ..
"	... "	Tasmanian Mail	Thursday for Sat.	—	—	—	" ...
"	... "	Government Gazette	Thursday	—	—	—	" ...
"	... "	Tasmanian News	Daily(Evg)	—	—	—	" ...
"	... "	Catholic Standard	1st of each month	—	—	—	" ...
"	... "	People's Friend	"	—	—	—	" ...
"	... "	Church News	...	—	—	—	" ...
Launceston	... 15,000	Examiner	... Daily ...	Launceston	... —	120	Launceston
"	... "	Telegraph	... " ...	"	... —	"	" ...
"	... "	Weekly Tasmanian	Thursday for Sat.	"	... —	"	" ...
"	... "	Christian World	Friday ...	"	... —	"	" ...
Latrobe	... 900	Devon Herald	Tues. Fri.	Latrobe	... —	186	E. Devon ...

ANIA.

Population, 22,000.

County.	Published in interests of	Price.		Size of Pages.	No. of Pages.	Style of Advts.	Proprietor.
		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Buckingham ...	General ..	2d.	52s.	25 x 20	4	No Display	Davies Bros. (See Advt.)
" ..	Agriculture. Pastoral and General	6d.	25s.	13 x 18	32	Display ...	Davies Bros. (See Advt.)
" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" ...	General ...	1d.	22s.	27 x 20	4	Display ...	H. H. Gill.
" ...	Catholic Interests	6d.	5s.	—	16	Display ...	J. F. Roper.
" ...	Temperance	1d.	1s.	—	No Advts. taken	...	Tas. Temperance Alliance.
" ...	Church of England	6d.	6s.	13 x 8	16	Display ...	Committee of Diocesan Synod.
Cornwall ...	Mining and General	2d.	40s.	25 x 20	4 with 2 extra on Sat.	No Disblay except in Sat. Suppt. Display ...	Aikenhead & Button (See Advt.)
" ...	General and Commercial	1d.	26s.	18 x 20	4	Display ...	Jas. Brickhill (See Advt.)
" ...	General and Country Residents	6d.	20s.	13 x 18	32	" ...	Aikenhead & Button (See Advt.)
" ...	Religion ...	2d.	8s.	17 x 11	16	" ...	Rev. J. D. Hennessey and Mr. J. Potts.
Devon ...	Agriculture	1d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	" ...	W. Whitaker.

NEW

Wellington, the Capital.

Where Published.	Popu- lation.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Electoral District.
Auckland ..	—	N. Z. Herald	Daily ...	Auckland East ..
..	—	N. Z. Farmer, Bee, and Poultry Journal	Monthly ..	.. ..
..	—	Observer	Saturday ..	—
..	—	Evening Star	Daily	—
..	—	Auckland Weekly News ..	Friday	Auckland East ..
Arrowtown ..	500	Lake County Press ..	Thursday ..	Wakaitipu ..
Akaroa ..	650	Mail	Tuesday, Friday	Akaroa
Ashburton ..	2,000	Guardian	Daily (Evening)	Ashburton ..
..	..	Mail	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	.. ..
Blenheim ..	3,000	Express	Daily	Wairoa
..	..	Weekly Express	Friday ..	
..	..	Daily Times	Daily	

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Population, 25,000.

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Auckland	.. General ..	2d.	40s.	25 x 20	8, & 12 on Sat.	Moderate display	Wilson & Horton.
..	.. Agriculture, &c.	1s.	10s.	17 x 11	32	Display ..	H. Brett.
..	.. Society Paper	3d.	10s.	18 x 11	24	Display ..	J. D. Wickham.
..	.. General News	1d.	26s.	28 x 22	4, & 8 on Sat.	Displayed on 4th page only	H. Brett. (See Advt.)
..	.. Country Newspaper	6d.	22s. 6d.	18 x 12	40 to 48	Display ..	Wilson & Horton.
Otago	.. Mining and Agriculture	6d.	26s.	25 x 19	6	.. ..	Hornsby & Patchett.
Canterbury	.. Agriculture ..	3d.	28s.	22 x 17	4 Tues., 6 Fri.	.. ..	H. C. Jacobson.
Canterbury	.. General ..	1d.	24s.	25 x 19	4	.. ..	Guardian Newspaper Company (See Advt.)
..	.. Agriculture ..	2d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	.. ..	J. H. Clayton.
Marlborough	.. Commercial & Agriculture	1d.	26s.	24 x 18	4	.. ..	Furness & Boundy. (See Advt.)
..	.. Agriculture ..	6d.	26s.	24 x 18	16		Furness & Boundy. (See Advt.)
..	.. , ..	1d.	26s.	23 x 17	4		R. Hornby.

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Blenheim ..	3,000	Marlborough Press ..	Tuesday and Thursday	Wairoa
Balclutha ..	1,500	Leader	Friday	Clutha
Coromandel ..	2,000	Mail	Saturday ..	Coromandel ..
Christchurch ..	32,000	Lyttelton Times ..	Daily	Christchurch ..
" ..	"	Canterbury Times ..	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Daily Press	Daily	" ..
" ..	"	Weekly Press	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Evening Telegraph ..	Daily (Evening)	" ..
" ..	"	Evening Star	Daily (Evening)	" ..
" ..	"	Advertiser and Commercial Gazette	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Methodist	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Church News	1st of each Month	" ..
" ..	"	N. Z. Referee	Friday	" ..
Cambridge ..	1,500	Cambridge News ..	Daily	Cambridge ..
Carterton ..	3,500	Wairarapa Observer ..	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Wairarapa ..
Cromwell ..	500	Argus	Tuesday ..	Wakitiu ..
Carlyle	1,300	Patea Mail	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Egmont
Charlestown ..	300	Herald	Wednesday and Saturday	Buller
Clinton	500	Popotunoa Chronicle and Clinton Advertiser	Tuesday ..	Clutha
Clyde H. Bay ..	450	Dunstan Times	Friday	Dunstan

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Marlborough ..	General ..	1d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	Display ..	Card & Rabone.
Otago ..	General ..	6d.	20s.	22 x 17	8	„ ..	John Smyth Fleming
Auckland ..	Mining ..	3d.	12s.	25 x 19	8	„ ..	H. Brett.
Canterbury ..	General ..	2d.	52s.	25 x 19	8	No display	Limited Co.
„ ..	Agriculture, &c.	6d.	26s.	16 x 12	32	Display ..	Limited Co.
„ ..	General ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4 & some- times 8	„ ..	Press Co. Limited. (See Advt.)
„ ..	„ ..	6d.	20s.	20 x 12	38	„ ..	Press Co. Limited. (See Advt.)
„ ..	„ ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	„ ..	Press Co. Limited. (See Advt.)
„ ..	General ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	Display (no Double Col Ads.)	Limited Co.
„ ..	Mercantile community	1s.	21s.	22 x 17	16	Moderate display	H. F. De Veaux & T. G. Russell. (See Advt.)
„ ..	Religion ..	3d.	12s. 6d.	18 x 12	12	No display	J. Wood.
„ ..	Church of England	6d.	6s.	14 x 9	24	Display ..	Bishop of Christ- church.
„ ..	Sport, Music, &c.	3d.	14s.	17 x 11	12	„ ..	Selig & Bird. (See Advt.)
Auckland ..	General ..	1d.	26s.	24 x 18	4	Moderate display	G. W. Russell.
Wellington ..	General ..	1d.	13s.	25 x 19	4	Display ..	C. G. Beckett.
Otago ..	Mining, Pas- toral, & Agri- culture	6d.	24s.	25 x 19	6	Moderate display	Stephen N. Brown. (See Advt.)
Taranaki ..	Agriculture, &c.	2d.	26s. 6d.	22 x 17	4	Display ..	R. Parris. (See Advt.)
Nelson ..	Mining ..	6d.	50s.	19 x 15	4	„ ..	T. Dollman.
Otago ..	Agriculture & Pastoral	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	6	„ ..	Mahony & Stock.
Otago ..	General ..	6d.	24s.	22 x 17	4	Moderate display	Geo. Fache.

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Clinton H. Bay ..	450	Wairoa Guardian ..	Wednesday and Saturday	Dunstan ..
Dargaville ..	400	North Wairoa Gazette ..	Thursday (Evg.)	Marsden ..
Dunedin	45,000	Daily Times	Daily	Dunedin ..
.. ..	..	Witness	Saturday ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	Evening Herald	Daily (Evening)	.. ..
.. ..	..	Public Opinion	Saturday ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	N. Z. Baptist	24th of each Month	.. ..
.. ..	..	Evening Star	Daily .. ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	New Zealand Christian Record	Saturday ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	Illustrated New Zealand News	Every 4 weeks..	.. ..
.. ..	..	Forbury News	Saturday ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	Catholic Tablet	Friday	Dunedin ..
.. ..	..	New Zealand Presbyterian	Monthly ..	.. ..
.. ..	..	Temperance Herald	1st and 15th of each month	.. ..
.. ..	..	Prices Current	1st of each month	.. ..
.. ..	..	Mercantile Gazette ..	Saturday ..	.. ..
Ellesmere ..	500	Guardian	Wednesday and Saturday	Selwyn
Fielding ..	15,000	Star	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Manawatu ..
Foxton ..	700	Manawatu Herald	Tuesday and Friday	Foxton
Geraldine ..	1,500	Guardian	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Geraldine ..



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Otago	General	3d.	25s.	22 x 17	4	Display	J. T. Large. (See Advt.)
Auckland	Timber and Kauri Gum	3d.	12s.	22 x 17	4	„	Limited Co.
Otago	General	1d.	26s.	27 x 23	4	No display	Otago D. Times and Witness Co. Ltd.
„	Agriculture & Pastoral	6d.	26s.	16 x 12	32	Display	Otago D. Times and Witness Co. Ltd.
„	General	1d.	26s.	27 x 23	4	No display	W. Breendon & Co.
„	„	6d.	26s.	16 x 12	32	Display	W. Breendon & Co.
„	Baptist Deno- mination	4d.	4s.	13 x 8	16	No display	N. Z. Baptist Union.
„	General	1d.	26s.	26 x 20	4	„	George Bell. (See Advt.)
„	Religion (Ev- angelical)	3d.	13s.	13 x 8	16	Display	Fraser Bros.
„	Art, &c.	6d.	8s. 6d.	16 x 12	16	„	R. T. Wheeler.
„	General	1d.	4s.	17 x 11	4	„	Mills, Dick & Co.
Otago	Catholic Organ	6d.	26s.	13 x 8	28	Display	Limited Co.
„	Presbyterian Church	4d.	4s.	11 x 8	24	„	Presbyterian Church Council.
„	Temperance Reform	3d.	6s.	15 x 8	16	Moderate display	D. S. Cameron.
„	Commercial	6d.	6s.	13 x 8	12	No display	Coulter, Culling & Co.
„	Mercantile	1/6	21s.	10 x 8	16	„	R. T. Wheeler.
Canterbury	Agriculture	1d.	10s.	22 x 17	4	Display	R. G. Park.
Wellington	General	2d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	„	Kuton & Curtis.
„	Agriculture	3d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	„	J. R. Russell.
Canterbury	Agriculture	2d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„	J. M. Twomey.

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Gore ..	1,300	Mataura Ensign ..	Tuesday and Friday	Mataura
Greymouth ..	3,200	Argus	Daily	Grey
" ..	"	Weekly Argus	Thursday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Evening Star	Daily (Evening)	" ..
Greytown ..	1,100	Wairarapa Standard ..	Monday, Wed- nesday, Friday	Wairarapa ..
Gisborne ..	3,000	Poverty Bay Evening Herald	Daily (Evening)	Cook
" ..	"	Independent	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	" ..
Hokitika ..	3,500	West Coast Times ..	Daily	Hokitika ..
" ..	"	Leader	Thursday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Guardian	Daily	" ..
Hamilton ..	2,000	Waikato Times	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	Waipa
Hawera and Normanby	1,000	Star	Daily	Egmont ..
Invercargill ..	8,000	Southland News	Daily	Invercargill ..
" ..	"	Southlander	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Southland Times.. ..	Daily	" ..
" ..	"	Weekly Times	Saturday ..	" ..
Kaikoura ..	1,200	Star	Tuesday and Friday	Kaikoura ..
Kawakawa ..	1,300	Northern Luminary ..	Tuesday ..	Bay of Islands ..
Kumara ..	1,145	Times	Daily (Evening)	Kumara ..
Lawrence ..	1,100	Tuapeka Times	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuapeka ..

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		Per Copy.	Per Annum.				
Southland ..	Agriculture and Mining	3d.	24s.	25 x 19	6	Display ..	Dolomore & Co.
Nelson and Westland	Mining and Agriculture	2d.	50s.	22 x 17	4	.. ..	Kerr, Arnott & Co.
.. ..	.. ..	6d.	26s.	17 x 11	16 to 20	.. ..	..
.. ..	.. ..	1d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	Moderate display	Star Co.
Wellington ..	Agriculture	1d.	17s.6d.	25 x 19	4	.. ..	W. C. Nation.
.. ..	Pastoral ..	1d.	26s.	26 x 18	4	.. ..	Crisp & Muir. (See Advt.)
.. ..	Agriculture	1d.	18s.	22 x 17	4	.. ..	J. Baldwin.
Westland ..	General ..	2d.	50s.	25 x 19	4	.. ..	Reid & Co.
.. ..	Mining and Agriculture	6d.	26s.	17 x 11	16	.. ..	..
.. ..	General ..	1d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	Moderate display	D. Curle.
Auckland ..	Agriculture	2d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	Display ..	F. A. Whitaker & Co (See Advt.)
Taranaki ..	.. ..	1d.	26s.	26 x 18	4	.. ..	J. B. Innes.
Otago ..	General ..	1d.	26s.	24 x 20	4	No display	H. & J. Feldwick.
.. ..	.. ..	6d.	20s.	20 x 12	24	Display ..	..
.. ..	Agriculture and Pastoral	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	.. ..	Limited Co.
.. ..	.. ..	6d.	26s.	20 x 12	24	.. ..	..
Canterbury ..	Agriculture	3d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	.. ..	G. Renner.
Auckland ..	Coal Mining, &c.	3d.	10s.	22 x 17	4	.. ..	F. Mackenzie.
Westland ..	Mining ..	2d.	50s.	15 x 10	4	Moderate display	C. Janion.
Otago ..	Mining and Agriculture	3d.	26s.	24 x 18	4 and 6	Display ..	Pilling Bros.

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Lyell ..	750	Times	Saturday ..	Buller
Masterton ..	4,500	Wairarapa Star	Daily (Evening)	Wairarapa ..
" ..	"	Weekly Star	Thursday ..	" ..
Milton	1,200	Bruce Herald	Tuesday and Friday	Bruce
Mosgeil ..	2,000	Taieri Advocate	Wednesday and Saturday	Taieri
Napier ..	6,500	Telegraph	Daily	Napier
" ..	"	Evening News	Daily (Evening)	" ..
" ..	"	H. B. Herald	Daily	" ..
"	6,500	Weekly Courier	Friday	Napier
Naseby	700	Mt. Ida Chronicle ..	Thursday and Saturday	Mount Ida ..
Nelson	8,000	Colonist	Daily	Nelson
"	"	Evening Mail	Daily (Evg.) ..	" ..
"	"	Messenger	Monthly ..	" ..
NewPlymouth ..	5,000	Taranaki Herald	Daily (Evg.) ..	New Plymouth..
" ..	"	Budget	Saturday ..	" ..
" ..	"	Daily News	Daily	" ..
" ..	"	Weekly News	Saturday ..	" ..
Oamaru	6,500	North Otago Times ..	Daily	Waitaki ..
"	"	Mail	Daily	" ..
Opotika	1,000	Herald	Tuesday and Friday	Tauranga ..

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Nelson	..	Mining	..	6d. 25s.	22 x 17	4	No display	G. F. Clark.
Wellington	..	General	..	1d. 26s.	25 x 20	4	Display ..	Smith & Hogg.
..	..	..	..	3d. 12s.	16 x 12	12	.. ..	..
Otago ..	..	Agriculture and Coal Mining	..	3d. 20s.	22 x 17	6	Moderate display	D. Reid.
Otago ..	..	Agriculture	..	2d. 15s.	25 x 19	4	.. ..	W. Cairncross & Co.
Hawke's Bay ..	..	General	..	1d. 26s.	27 x 23	4	.. ..	R. Price.
.. ..	..	..	..	1d. 21s.	25 x 20	4	.. ..	Limited Co.
.. ..	..	..	..	1d. 26s.	25 x 22	4	.. ..	Dinwiddie, Walker & Co. (See Advt.)
Hawkes Bay ..	..	Agriculture	..	6d. 26s.	18 x 12	20	Display ..	..
Otago	..	Mining and Agriculture	..	6d. 24s.	25 x 19	4	Display ..	H. Wilson.
Nelson	..	General	..	1d. 26s.	25 x 18	4	..	W. T. Bond.
..	..	General	..	1d. 24s.	26 x 20	4	..	R. Lucas & Co. (See Advt.)
..	..	Religion	..	2d. 2s.	22 x 17	4	..	R. Lucas & Co. (See Advt.)
Taranaki	..	General	..	1d. 21s.	25 x 20	4	..	H. Weston.
..	..	Agriculture	..	3d. 10s.6d.	20 x 12	16	..	H. Weston
..	..	General	..	1d. 21s.	25 x 20	4	..	McKenzie & King.
..	..	Agriculture	..	3d. 10s.6d.	20 x 12	16	..	McKenzie & King.
Otago	..	General	..	1d. 26s.	25 x 19	4	No display	Frew & Glen (See Advt.)
..	..	General	..	1d. 26s.	25 x 17	4	Display ...	G. Jones.
Auckland	..	Agriculture	..	3d. 25s.	20 x 15	4	..	Stewart Bates (See Advt.)

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Paeroa	2,000	Hauraki Tribune	Friday	Tauranga
Picton	—	Marlborough Press	See Blenheim..	—
Palmerston, North	2,500	Manawatu Times	Daily (Evg.) ..	Manawatu
„	„	Manawatu Standard	Daily	„
Palmerston	1,000	Times	Friday	Moeraki.. ..
Queenstown	700	Lake Wakatipu Mail	Friday	Wakatipu
Rangiora	2,800	Standard	Wednesday and Saturday	Ashley
Reefton	2,000	Inangahua Herald	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday.	Inangahua
„	„	Inangahua Times	Monday, Wed- nesday, Friday	„
Ross	1,200	Okariti Advocate	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	Ross
Riverton	1,200	Western Star	Wednesday and Saturday	Wallace
Rotorua	1,000	Hot Lakes Chronicle	Tuesday and Friday	Tauranga
Roxburgh	300	Mt. Benger Mail	Saturday	Dunstan
Tauranga	1,200	Bay of Plenty Times	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	Tauranga
„	„	Evening News	Monday, Wed- nesday, Friday	„
Temuka	1,800	Leader	Tuesday, Thurs- day, Saturday	Geraldine
Thames	5,500	Thames Advertiser	Daily	Thames
„	„	Grahamstown Evening Star	Daily (Evening)	„
Timaru	6,000	South Canterbury Times	Daily	Timaru
„	„	Herald	Daily	„

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Auckland	General	2d.	14s.	16 x 10	6 or 8	Moderate display	C. F. Mitchell (See Advt.)
Wellington	Agriculture, Pastoral, &c.	1d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	Display	W. H. Smith (See Advr.)
„	General	1d.	25s.	25 x 19	4	„	A. McMind.
Otago	Agriculture	6d.	20s.	24 x 18	4	„	Alfred H. Gill,
Otago	Agriculture and Mining	6d.	21s.	25 x 20	6	Display, no black blocks	W. Warren.
Canterbury	Farming	1d.	8s.	22 x 18	4	Display	H. Turner.
Nelson	General	6d.	78s.	22 x 17	4	„	C. Mirfin.
„	Mining	6d.	78s.	25 x 19	4	„	W. J. Potts.
Westland	„	4d.	50s.	22 x 17	4	„	J. T. Petrie.
Otago	Agriculture and Mining	3d.	24s.	25 x 19	4 on Wed 6 on Sat.	„	Galloway and Burns (See advt.)
Auckland	General	2d.	26s.	17 x 11	4	„	Theodore Lechmeer.
Otago	Mining and Agriculture	3d.	16s.	17 x 11	6	„	John Weatherall.
Auckland	General	2d.	38s.	22 x 17	4	„	Stewart and Bruce.
„	„	1d.	26s.	20 x 15	4	„	S. W. Rhodes.
Canterbury	Agriculture	2d.	20s.	22 x 17	4	„	J. M. Tuomy.
Auckland	Mining	1d.	26s.	24 x 18	4	Display	Limited Coy. (See Advt.)
„	Mining and General	1d.	26s.	22 x 17	4	„	W. M'Cullough.
Canterbury	General	1d.	24s.	25 x 20	4	„	E. G. Kerr.
„	„	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	„	Limited Coy.

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Tapanui	650	Courier	Wednesday ..	Dunstan ..
Wellington ..	25,000	N. Z. Times	Daily	Wellington ..
"	"	Evening Post	Daily (Evg.) ...	" ..
"	"	Evening Press	Daily (Evg.) ..	" ..
"	"	N. Z. Mail	Friday	" ..
"	"	Trade Review and Prices Current	Monthly to catch San Francisco Mail	" ..
"	"	Bradshaws Guide ..	Monthly ...	" ..
"	"	Monthly Review	1st of each month	" ..
"	"	Government Gazette ..	Thursday and extra days as required	" ..
Whangarei ..	750	Advocate	Saturday ..	Marsden ..
Waimate ..	1,700	Times	Wednesday and Saturday	Waimate ...
Wanganui ..	5,000	Chronicle	Daily	Wanganui ..
"	"	Weekly Chronicle ..	Saturday ..	" ..
"	"	Daily Evening Herald ..	Daily (Evening)	" ..
"	"	Yeoman	Friday	" ..
Westport ..	1,400	Times	Tuesday and Friday	Buller
"	"	Evening Star	Daily (Evening)	" ..
"	"	Advertiser	Thursday ..	" ..
Waipawa ..	1,500	Mail	Tuesday, Thur- day, Saturday	Waipawa ..
Woodville ..	500	Examiner	Tuesday and Friday	" ..

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Otago	.. Agriculture and Pastoral	6d.	26s.	24 x 18	8	Display ..	W. Quin.
Wellington	.. General ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 22	4	Moderate display,	J. Harris.
"	" ..	1d.	26s.	28 x 21	4	no blacks Display ..	J. H. and L. Blundell
"	" ..	1d.	26s.	28 x 21	4	"	Wakefield and Roydhouse (See advt.)
"	" ..	6d.	26s.	20 x 12	32	"	J. Harris.
"	.. Trade and Commerce	—	—	13 x 8	8	"	S. Carroll. (See advt.)
"	.. Travelling Public	1s.	10s. 6d.	5½ x 5½	216	"	J. S. Reid.
"	.. Literature ..	1s.	12s.	10 x 6	64	"	Lyon & Blain.
"	.. Official, &c.	1s.	50s.	—	Varies	—	Geo. Didsbury
Auckland	.. Agriculture and Coal Mining	3d.	10s.	17 x 11	8	No Display	F. Street (See Advt.)
Canterbury	.. Agriculture	3d.	26s.	22 x 18	6	"	Wilson Bros.
Wellington	.. General ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 19	4	Moderate display	Gilbert Carson
"	.. Agriculture	6d.	20s.	17 x 11	24	Display ..	Gilbert Carson.
"	" ..	1d.	26s.	25 x 20	4	"	Limited Co.
"	" ..	6d.	26s.	20 x 13	16	"	Limited Co.
Nelson	.. Mining and General	2d.	20s.	22 x 18	4	"	John Tyrrell (See Advt.)
"	" ..	2d.	52s.	20 x 17	4	"	John Tyrrell (See Advt.)
"	" ..	6d.	20s.	22 x 18	4	"	C. Wright.
Hawkes Bay	.. General ..	2d.	28s.	26 x 18	4	"	Limited Co.
"	" ..	3d.	20s.	25 x 20	4	"	E. A. Naggen.

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" ...	"	Fiji Times ...	Wed., Sat.	—	—	—	—
Suva ...	—	Times ...	Sat. ...	—	—	—	—
Noumea, New Caledonia	6,500	Le Neo Cale- donien	M., Wed.. Sat.	—	—	—	—

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—	—	6d.	—	23 x 18	4	„ ...	Griffiths & Co.
—	—	6d.	24s.	23 x 18	4	„ ...	Griffiths & Co.
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(TRI-WEEKLY.)

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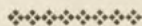
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